

# **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Black River	)	
Electric Cooperative and the City of Fredricktown,	)	
Missouri for Approval of a Written Territorial	)	File No. EO-2012-0047
Agreement Designating the Boundaries of Each	)	
Electric Service Supplier Within a Portion of	)	
Madison County, Missouri	)	

## **Notice of Application and Order Directing Filing**

Issue Date: August 11, 2011

Effective Date: August 11, 2011

On August 11, 2011, Black River Electric Cooperative and the City of Fredricktown, Missouri, filed a joint application asking the Commission to approve a territorial agreement. Although the Commission does not regulate either Black River or the City of Fredricktown, Section 394.312 RSMo (Supp. 2010) gives the Commission authority to approve or disapprove territorial agreements of the sort submitted by the parties.

The Commission will provide notice of the filing of this territorial agreement to the public. In addition, the Commission will establish a deadline for the filing of applications to intervene and will order its Staff to file a recommendation regarding the joint application. If no party files a motion for an evidentiary hearing, the Commission may deem the right to an evidentiary hearing waived. The controlling statute requires the Commission to rule on the application no later than 120 days from the date the application was filed.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the County Commission of Madison County, Missouri.
2. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Madison County, Missouri and to the newspapers serving Madison County, Missouri.
3. Applications to intervene shall be filed no later than August 25, 2011.
4. The Commission's Staff shall file a recommendation regarding the joint application no later than September 1, 2011.
5. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.