

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire )  
District Electric Company and White River Valley )  
Electric Cooperative for Approval of a Second )  
Amendment of a Written Territorial Agreement ) **Case No. EO-2013-0313**  
Designating the Boundaries of Exclusive Service )  
Areas for Each Applicant within the Missouri Counties )  
Of Stone and Taney )

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: November 30, 2012

Effective Date: November 30, 2012

On November 29, 2012, The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”) and White River Valley Electric Cooperative (“White River”) filed a Joint Motion for Approval of a Second Amendment to the Fifth Territorial Agreement. The Commission will order its Staff to respond.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a Recommendation or, in the alternative, a Status Report stating when it plans to file a Recommendation, no later than December 31, 2012.

2. This order shall become effective on immediately on issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.