

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District)
Electric Company for Authority to utilize Construction) **File No. EO-2010-0262**
Accounting for its Investments Related to the Plum)
Point Power Generating Unit)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, DIRECTING FILING AND SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE

Issue Date: March 25, 2010

Effective Date: March 25, 2010

On March 23, 2010, The Empire District Electric Company filed an application for authority to use "construction accounting" for its investments related to the Plum Point Power Generating Unit. The Commission will direct its Data Center and Information Officer to issue notice, will direct its Staff to file a recommendation and will set an intervention deadline.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this order and notice to each of the parties to File Nos. EO-2005-0263 and ER-2010-0130.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall add all parties from files referenced in paragraph 1 to the service list for this case.
3. The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this order and notice to every County Commission in the service area of The Empire District Electric Company.
4. The Commission's Information Officer shall serve notice of this order and notice to the media serving The Empire District Electric Company's service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing the public in The Empire District Electric Company's service area.

5. Any person, group or entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than April 5, 2010. Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

6. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation on the application no later than April 27, 2010.

7. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of March, 2010.