

**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)
Seventh Written Territorial Agreement)
Designating the Boundaries of Exclusive)
Service Areas within Christian and Taney)
Counties)

File No. EO-2012-0192

**ORDER EXTENDING THE DEADLINE
FOR FILING STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: February 3, 2012

Effective Date: February 3, 2012

On February 3, 2012, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") requested an extension of time to file a Staff Recommendation, which was required to be filed by February 3, 2012 in the Order Directing Notice of Application for Approval of Territorial Agreement and Order Directing Filing issued by the Commission on December 21, 2011. As the parties have not yet filed an ordinance from the City of Forsyth, Missouri consenting to the agreement, Staff requests additional time in order to complete its investigation and prepare a recommendation to the Commission. The Commission finds the request to be reasonable and will grant it. The deadline for filing the Staff Recommendation will be extended.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its Staff Recommendation no later than February 17, 2012.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is written over a faint, illegible stamp.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of February, 2012.