

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's Submission of its Interim Report) **File No. EO-2012-0269**
Regarding Participation in the Southwest)
Power Pool, Inc.)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND CANCELLING EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

Issue Date: August 27, 2013

Effective Date: August 27, 2013

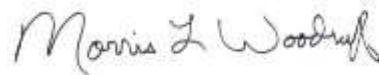
On August 26, 2013, The Empire District Electric Company filed on behalf of the parties, a motion to suspend the procedural schedule and to cancel the evidentiary hearing scheduled for October 24th and 25th, 2013. Empire informs the Commission that the parties intend to file an agreement.

The Commission has reviewed the motion and will grant the requested relief.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The motion to suspend the procedural schedule is granted.
2. The evidentiary hearing schedule for October 24 and 25, 2013, is cancelled.
3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris Woodruff
Secretary



Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of August, 2013.