

political subdivisions in which any of the transferred structures, facilities, or equipment are located.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the county commission of each county in the service territory of The Empire District Electric Company, and to the parties to The Empire District Electric Company's on-going electric rate case, File No. ER-2016-0023 and the parties to that company's most recent water rate case, File No. WR-2012-0300.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the county commission of each county in the service territory of The Empire District Gas Company, and to the parties to The Empire District Gas Company's most recent rate case, File No. GR-2009-0434.

3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing the residents of the electric, gas, and water service areas of The Empire District Electric Company, and to the news media serving the residents of those service areas of The Empire District Electric Company.

4. Any proper person or entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than April 14, 2016 with:

Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

5. This order shall become effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of March, 2016.