

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of The Empire District     )  
Electric Company and White River Valley Electric Cooperative     )  
for Approval of a Second Addendum to the Parties' Second     ) File No. EO-2009-0428  
Territorial Agreement Designating Service for a Lot Located in     )  
Taney County, Missouri     )

## ORDER ESTABLISHING DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: June 30, 2009

Effective Date: June 30, 2009

On May 29, 2009, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") and the White River Valley Electric Cooperative ("White River") filed a joint application requesting that the Commission approve an addendum to their territorial agreement. The addendum would allow White River to provide electric service to a single lot that is currently situated in Empire's service territory.<sup>1</sup> No interested person or entity sought intervention, and to date, no party has requested a hearing.

On June 29, the Commission's Staff filed its recommendation that the Commission approve the proposed addendum. The Commission shall set a deadline for responses.

Additionally, the Commission observes that in its June 1 order directing notice and setting various deadlines, the Commission imposed a requirement for the filing of a procedural schedule no later than July 6. That requirement was contingent on there being a request for an evidentiary hearing, and that requirement shall be canceled if no hearing is requested within the deadline set for responses in this order.

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<sup>1</sup> The lot is Lot 313, Lake Taneycomo Acres, located at 313 Macbeth, Branson, Missouri 65616.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Any party wishing to file a response to the recommendation filed by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission on June 29, 2009, shall file its response no later than 8:00 a.m. on July 6, 2009.
2. Any party wishing to request an evidentiary hearing shall file its request no later than 8:00 a.m. on July 6, 2009.
3. In the event no party requests an evidentiary hearing, the requirement for filing a procedural schedule on July 6, 2009 shall be canceled.
4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary**

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 30th day of June, 2009.