

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

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| In the Matter of the Joint Application of The Empire |) | |
| District Electric Company and White River Valley |) | |
| Electric Cooperative for Approval of a Change in |) | <u>File No. EO-2012-0063</u> |
| Electric Supplier for a Certain Customer for Reasons |) | |
| in the Public Interest |) | |

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF STATUS REPORT
AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: August 25, 2011

Effective Date: August 25, 2011

On August 23, 2011, The Empire District Electric Company and White River Valley Electric Cooperative filed an application as captioned above. The Commission will direct the Staff of the Commission to file a status report, informing the Commission of a date by which Staff will file a recommendation. The Commission will also direct Staff to file its recommendation on the date set out in its status report.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file, no later than September 2, 2011, a status report informing the Commission of a date by which Staff will file a recommendation.
2. The Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation no later than the date set out in the status report to be filed on September 2, 2011.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', written over a horizontal line.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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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 25th day of August, 2011.