

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's 2013 Utility Resource Filing)
Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22)

File No. EO-2013-0405

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND

Issue Date: March 1, 2013

Effective Date: March 1, 2013

On February 28, 2013, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") an *Application for Waiver/Extension* requesting that the Commission grant it a waiver of Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-22.080(1) and 4 CSR 240-22.080(5)(A) and an extension of the date for filing its 2013 Integrated Resource Plan until July 1, 2013. The Commission will establish a time for interested parties to respond to Empire's application.

Empire's application indicates that it was served on some of the parties to Empire's most recent triennial IRP compliance case, EO-2011-0066. The Commission will direct its Data Center to add all the parties from that previous case as parties to this case so that all such parties will receive notice of filings in this case.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall add all parties from File No. EO-2011-0066 as parties to this case.
2. Any party wishing to respond to The Empire District Electric Company's *Application for Waiver/Extension* filed on February 28, 2013, shall do so no later than March 11, 2013.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelley Brueggemann".

Shelley Brueggemann
Acting Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of March, 2013.