

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Empire District Electric Company's) Case No. EO-2011-0066
2010 Utility Resource Filing Pursuant to CSR 240-22)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, DIRECTING FILING AND SCHEDULING A CONFERENCE

Issue Date: September 8, 2010

Effective Date: September 8, 2010

On September 3, 2010, the Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed its 2010 Integrated Resource Planning Filing ("IRP"), which is required by the Commission's Integrated Resource Planning rule, 4 CSR 240-22. As required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(4), the Commission will give notice of Empire's filing to potentially interested parties, will set an intervention deadline and will schedule a conference. Additionally, the Commission shall direct filings in conformance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(5) and (6).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order to the parties to Empire District Electric Company's last Integrated Resource Planning case, File No. EO-2008-0069, captioned: "The Empire District Electric Company's 2007 Utility Resource Filing Pursuant to CSR 240-Chapter 22." The Data Center shall also provide notice to the parties to File No. EE-2010-0246, captioned: "In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's Application for Variance and Request for Clarification Concerning Selected

Provisions of Commission Rules Related to Electric Utility Resource Planning.” Notice may be provided electronically.

2. The Commission’s Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media in The Empire District Electric Company’s service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing The Empire District Electric Company’s service area.

3. Any person or entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than September 15, 2010. Such applications shall be filed electronically or delivered to:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. A conference is scheduled for September 27, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission’s office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 305. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission’s Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

5. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a report, as described in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(5), no later than January 3, 2011.

6. Any other party may file a report, as described in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(6), no later than January 3, 2011.

7. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of September, 2010.