

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Electric Company and Ozark Electric)
Cooperative for Approval of a Written)
Territorial Agreement Designating the) **File No. EO-2011-0085**
Boundaries of Exclusive Service Areas within)
Christian County)

ORDER AND NOTICE

Issue Date: September 27, 2010

Effective Date: September 27, 2010

On September 20, 2010, the Empire District Electric Company and Ozark Electric Cooperative filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission a joint application seeking approval of a territorial agreement. Unless otherwise ordered for good cause shown, the Commission must rule on the application by January 18, 2011.¹

The Commission will direct its Data Center to send notice of this application to the County Commissioners of Christian County, Missouri. Additionally, the Commission will direct its Public Information Office to send notice of this order to the publisher of each newspaper located in Christian County, Missouri, as listed in the newspaper directory of the current *Official Manual of the State of Missouri*, and to the General Assembly representing Christian County, Missouri.

Finally, the Commission will set an intervention deadline. Requests to intervene shall be filed with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission. Copies of any application to intervene must also be sent to the parties listed below.

¹ Section 394.312.4, RSMo.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the County Commissioners of Christian County, Missouri.

2. The Commission's Public Information Office shall send notice of this application to the members of the General Assembly representing Christian County, Missouri, and to the newspapers and other media serving Christian County, Missouri.

3. Applications to intervene shall be filed no later than October 17, 2010, with:

Secretary of the Commission
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and serve a copy on:

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and

The Office of the Public Counsel
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Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, MO 65102-2230

4. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is written over the printed name.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240 RSMo.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of September, 2010.