



**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the parties to File No. ER-2012-0345.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall add all parties to File No. ER-2012-0345 to the service list for this case.
3. Any person or entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than October 15, 2013.
4. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall, no later than October 31, 2013, file a recommendation regarding its examination and analysis of Empire's application.
5. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2013.