

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's Submission of its 2014 Renewable) **File No. EO-2014-0285**
Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Plan)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: May 29, 2014

Effective Date: May 29, 2014

On May 28, 2014, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a *Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff's Reports*. The Motion seeks an additional month for Staff and other interested persons to file reports on The Empire District Electric Company's 2014 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan and 2013 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report.

Staff states that a key Staff member's maternity leave, press of other business, and Staff's continuing review and analysis of the record are reasons for the requested extension. Staff indicates that other parties were contacted and do not object to Staff's Motion. Although Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(D) and (E) require Staff and interested persons to file comments within forty-five days of the utility's filing of Renewable Energy Standard compliance reports and plans, the Commission finds, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(10) that good cause exists to grant a variance.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff's Reports* is granted.
2. Staff shall file its reports no later than June 30, 2014.
3. The deadline for the Office of the Public Counsel and any other interested persons or entities to file comments is extended to June 30, 2014.

4. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of May, 2014.