

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

In the Matter of the True-Up of The Empire District Electric Company's Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) )  
 ) **File No. EO-2015-0086**  
 ) Tracking Nol. JE-2015-0137  
 )

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ACKNOWLEDGING AUTOMATIC PARTIES, AND  
ESTABLISHING INTERVENTION DATE**

Issue Date: October 1, 2014

Effective Date: October 1, 2014

On October 1, 2014, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") submitted its Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC") true-up filing, as required by Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-20.090(4). Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(5)(D) requires the Commission's Staff to examine the information Empire submitted and to submit a recommendation to the Commission not later than 30 days after Empire's filing. That means Staff's recommendation will be due no later than October 31, 2014.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.161(10)(A) provides that the parties to the rate case in which the Commission established Empire's FAC are automatically parties to this true-up case, without the necessity of having to apply for intervention. The Commission therefore acknowledges that the parties to File No. ER-2012-0345 are parties to this case and will direct its Data Center to add those parties to the service list.

The Commission will also establish a submission date for any other entity that may wish to apply to intervene and will direct its Data Center to serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in Empire's service area. In addition, the Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Empire's service area and to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing the residents of Empire's service area.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall add all parties from File No. ER-2012-0345 to the service list for this case.
2. Any proper person or entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than October 17, 2014, in the Commission's Electronic Filing Information System ("EFIS").
3. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in the service territory of Empire.
4. The Commission's Public Information Officer shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing the residents of the service area of Empire and to the news media serving the residents of the service territory of Empire.
5. The Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation no later than October 31, 2014.
6. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

Morris L. Woodruff  
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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2014.