

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's submission of its Interim Report)
Regarding Participation in the Southwest)
Power Pool, Inc.)
File No. EO-2012-0269

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS
TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: July 9, 2012

Effective Date: July 9, 2012

The Empire District Electric Company has filed its Interim Report Regarding Participation in the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. The Commission must act on this application by January 31, 2013.

Dogwood Energy, LLC, Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, and the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. have all filed applications to intervene. Well over 10 days have expired and no party has opposed the applications. The Commission will therefore grant the requested relief.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene filed by Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company is granted.
2. The application to intervene filed by the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. is granted.
3. The application to intervene filed by Dogwood Energy, LLC is granted.

4. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of July, 2012.