BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's) File No. EO-2012-0336 Submission of its 2012 RES Compliance Plan

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: June 20, 2012 Effective Date: June 20, 2012

Comments were filed by various entities regarding The Empire District Electric Company's 2012 RES Compliance Plan. The Commission will direct Empire to respond.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. No later than July 2, 2012, The Empire District Electric Company shall respond to the comments filed regarding its 2012 RES Compliance Plan.
 - 2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 20th day of June, 2012.