

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District)	
Electric Company for Authority to Issue and Sell Under)	
Its Existing Indenture of Mortgage and Deed of Trust)	
Dated as of September 1, 1944, as Amended and)	<u>File No. EF-2014-0195</u>
Supplemented, up to and Including \$150,000,000)	
Principal Amount of Its First Mortgage Bonds, in One)	
or More Series and to, Among Other Things, Execute)	
and Deliver a Supplemental Indenture or Indentures)	
to Provide for the Terms of Said Bonds)	

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE
STATEMENT CONCERNING COMPANY'S
COMPLIANCE FILING**

Issue Date: December 18, 2014

Effective Date: December 18, 2014

The Commission has granted to the Empire District Electric Company the authority it sought, but directed the company to file the final terms of its financing. The company filed terms of its financing. However, prior to closing this file, the Commission will direct the Staff of the Commission to file a statement informing the Commission of whether the company's filing is satisfactory.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file, no later than December 28, 2014, a statement of whether The Empire District Electric Company's filing of the final terms of its financing is satisfactory.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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 18th day of December, 2014.