

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Entergy Arkansas,)
Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing It to Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate,)
Control, Manage, and Maintain Certain Electric Plant) **File No. EA-2012-0321**
Consisting of Electric Transmission and Distribution)
Facilities Within Dunklin, New Madrid, Oregon,)
Pemiscot and Taney Counties, Missouri and/or for)
Other Relief)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: April 17, 2012

Effective Date: April 17, 2012

On March 27, 2012¹, pursuant to Section 393.170, RSMo 2000, and Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.060, and 4 CSR 240-3.105, Entergy Arkansas, Inc., (hereafter "EAI") filed an application (as captioned in the style above) with the Missouri Public Service Commission. EAI requests that the Commission grant it authority to own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain electric plant in the above-referenced counties. Specifically, EAI provides wholesale services to cities and cooperatives in Missouri, and one of these cooperatives has requested a new interconnection point in Pemiscot County.

The Commission issued notice of the application, and gave the general public and interested parties until April 16 to request intervention. The Commission received no intervention requests.

The Commission will now order its Staff to file a Recommendation.

¹ Calendar references are to 2012 unless otherwise noted.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a Recommendation or, in the alternative, a Status Report, no later than May 17, 2012.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of April, 2012.