

**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 Transfer Functional Control)	Case No. EO-2006-0141
of Certain Transmission Assets to the)	
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.)	

EMPIRE’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (Empire), and, as its Motion for Extension, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. Empire obtained in this case the Commission’s authority to transfer to the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP), conditional and interim functional control of certain transmission assets. The authority was granted by the Commission as a result of its approval of a Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation).

2. The Stipulation stated as follows in regard to the interim approval:

Empire, Staff and Public Counsel further agree and SPP acknowledges that the approval is interim and conditional during a term of seven (7) years following the Effective Date (“Interim Period”), as the Effective Date is determined in Section II.A.(2)(g) herein, unless extended pursuant to Section II.E(2) herein.

Stipulation, II.A.(1).

3. The Effective Date was February 1, 2007.¹ Thus, Empire’s Interim Period extends until January 31, 2014.

4. The Stipulation further indicated that “Empire will file, two years prior to the conclusion of the Interim Period, a pleading with the MoPSC regarding the matter of its continued participation beyond the Interim Period. . . . Concurrently with the filing of its pleading, Empire will file with the MoPSC a completed Interim Report in which it presents the

¹ See Notice of Exercise of Authority, File No. EO-2006-0141, filed February 5, 2007.

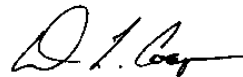
costs and estimated benefits from having participated in the SPP EIS markets.” Stipulation, II.D.
Empire’s Interim Report filing is due January 31, 2012.

5. Empire’s Interim Report is nearing completion. However, Empire is awaiting additional information necessary to finalize the Interim Report. Empire believes that this information will be supplied this week and that Empire will be in a position to file the Interim Report by February 3, 2012. Therefore, Empire hereby requests an extension until February 3, 2012, to make its Interim Report filing.

6. The undersigned counsel has been informed by counsel for all of the parties to this case (Staff of the Commission, Office of the Public Counsel, Southwest Power Pool, Inc., Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., and Kansas City Power & Light Company (now, to include Aquila, Inc.) that they do not object to the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, Empire prays that the Commission grant this Motion for Extension and order that the date for Empire’s above-described filings be extended until February 3, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,



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