

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

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

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES TO FILE ITS COMMENTS OUT OF TIME**

Issue Date: June 4, 2012

Effective Date: June 4, 2012

On May 31, 2012, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources requested leave to file its comments out of time due to the press of other business. The Commission finds the request to be reasonable and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' request to file its comments out of time is granted.
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 4th day of June, 2012.