

**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 Sell
Approximately 35 Miles of a 161 kV Transmission
Line to Westar Energy Inc.

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File No. EO-2015-0172

ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR REPLY

Issue Date: February 25, 2015

Effective Date: February 25, 2015

On February 25, 2015, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed a response to the recommendation of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission in this matter. Empire's response indicates that it has no objection to Staff's recommendation, with one clarification as to the potential for the net book value of the subject transmission line to vary from \$1,611,734.61 on the actual closing date. Empire seeks clarification that it is authorized to sell the Litchfield Transmission Line to Westar at the net book value of \$1,611,734.61, "as adjusted between now and the closing date."

The Commission will set a deadline for Staff to file a reply.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a response to Empire's Response to Staff Recommendation no later than February 27, 2015.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge
by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of February, 2015.