BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of The Empire)	
District Electric Company's 2016)	File No. EO-2016-0223
Triennial Compliance Filing)	
Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22)	

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DEADLINE FOR INTERVENTION REQUESTS

Issue Date: June 14, 2016 Effective Date: June 14, 2016

On April 1, 2016, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed its 2016 Integrated Resource Plan, as required by the Commission's Electric Utility Resource Planning rule, 4CSR 240-22. The purpose of an Integrated Resource Plan is to ensure investor-owned utilities consider all options, including demand side efficiency and energy management measures, in order to provide safe, reliable, and efficient electric service to the public at reasonable rates.

The Commission will give notice of Empire's filing to potentially interested parties and will set a date for the filing of requests to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media and members of the General Assembly serving The Empire District Electric Company's service area.
- 2. Any entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application no later than July 6, 2016. Applications may be filed with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission or through the Commission's Electronic Filing Information System (EFIS).

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 14th day of June, 2016.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 14th day of June 2016.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION June 14, 2016

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

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