

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Case No. EE-2008-0025

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Effective Date: August 17, 2007

The Empire District Electric Company has asked the Commission to grant it variances from certain requirements of the Commission's Integrated Resource Planning Rule, 4 CSR 240-22. On July 26, 2007, the Commission issued an order establishing an intervention deadline of August 9. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) filed an application to intervene on August 8. No party has objected to that application to intervene.

The Commission finds that DNR has an interest that is different from that of the general public and that its interest may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. Furthermore, the Commission finds that allowing DNR to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075(4), the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Application to Intervene is granted.

2. This order shall become effective on [date of issue].

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of August, 2007.