

5. Dogwood seeks to intervene in this proceeding because the Commission's decision could affect Dogwood's interests. As an owner of a generating facility in western Missouri, Dogwood must ensure robust access to both transmission and power supplies in the region. Dogwood has been an active participant in many cases before the Commission regarding such matters, including but not limited to proceedings regarding changes to the Commission's IRP rules and industry planning practices. Both Dogwood and Empire are members of the Southwest Power Pool. Dogwood takes no position at this time pending further investigation and understanding of Empire's Integrated Resource Plan.

6. Granting Dogwood's Application to Intervene will also be in the public interest because Dogwood will bring to this proceeding its expertise in the areas being investigated and its experience as a wholesale electric power provider.

WHEREFORE, Dogwood respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Application to Intervene together with any further and/or additional relief the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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