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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's d/b/a Liberty (Empire) Fuel Costs Related to the Extraordinary Weather Event of February 2021

File No. EU-2021-0274

## **ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

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Issue Date: June 21, 2021

Effective Date: June 21, 2021

On June 1, 2021, the Empire District Electric Company filed its Verified Winter Storm Uri AAO Application requesting an accounting authority order regarding costs incurred during the extreme weather event of February of 2021. On June 7, 2021, Midwest Energy Consumer's Group (MECG) filed an application to intervene. MECG's application contends allowing MECG to intervene will serve the public interest by assisting the record development in this case. More than 10 days have passed since MECG applied to intervene. No party has objected to the application. The Commission will grant the application to intervene based on a determination that intervention will serve the public interest.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. MECG's application to intervene is granted.
- 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2021.