BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's Submission of its 2014 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Plan

File No. EO-2014-0285

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING FILING DEADLINE

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Issue Date: April 16, 2014 Effective Date: April 16, 2014 On April 15, 2014, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed its 2014 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan and 2013 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report, as required by 4 CSR 240-20.100(7).

The Commission will direct notice be provided and set a deadline for interested entities to file comments. The Commission will also direct the Staff of the Commission to file a report.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order upon each party in to File Nos. ER-2012-0345 and EO-2013-0458.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county within The Empire District Electric Company's service area.

3. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing The Empire District Electric Company's service area.

4. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall examine The Empire District Electric Company's Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan and file a report of its review no later than May 30, 2014.

5. No later than May 30, 2014, the Office of the Public Counsel, and any other interested persons or entities may file comments on The Empire District Electric Company's Renewable Energy Standard compliance report and compliance plan.

6. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

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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 16th day of April, 2014.