

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company)
of Joplin, Missouri for Authority to File Tariff Increasing)
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in the)
Missouri Service Area of the Company) **File No. ER-2010-0130**

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS

Issue Date: December 2, 2009

Effective Date: December 2, 2009

Applications to intervene were filed by Kansas City Power & Light Company, the City of Joplin and the Midwest Energy Users' Association. The Empire District Electric Company opposed only the application filed by MEUA. Through this order, the Commission will grant the applications filed by KCP&L and the City of Joplin. The Commission will later dispose of the application filed by the MEUA.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The applications to intervene filed by Kansas City Power & Light Company and the City of Joplin are granted.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of December, 2009.