

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire
District Electric Company for Authority to Sell
Approximately 35 Miles of a 161 kV Transmission
Line to Westar Energy Inc.

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File No. EO-2015-0172

ORDER CLOSING FILE

Issue Date: September 16, 2015

Effective Date: September 16, 2015

On January 23, 2015, the Commission issued an order granting The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") authority to sell the Litchfield Transmission Line to Westar Energy, Inc. In its order, the Commission directed Empire to notify the Commission within five days of its sale of the assets. On September 1, Empire filed a *Notice of Closing*, stating that the sale of the Litchfield Transmission Line had been completed.

Under the Commission's rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13), parties have ten days from the date of a filing to respond to any pleadings. Since no other party filed a response to Empire's *Notice of Closing*, the Commission shall close this file.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall close this file.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

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 September, 2015.