

**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	)	<b><u>File No. EO-2015-0172</u></b>
Approximately 35 Miles of a 161 kV Transmission	)	
Line to Westar Energy Inc.	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND  
INTERVENTION DEADLINE**

Issue Date: January 23, 2015

Effective Date: January 23, 2015

On January 23, 2015, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed an application with the Commission for approval to sell 35 miles of a Kansas located 161 kV transmission line to Westar Energy Inc. The transmission line at issue runs from the Litchfield substation to the Neosho Plant.

The Commission will order the Staff of the Commission to file a recommendation and set a deadline for intervention.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Any person or entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than February 4, 2015. Such applications shall be filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS).
2. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation on Empire's application no later than February 19, 2015.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink 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 23rd day of January, 2015.