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)	File No. EU-2021-0274
Related to the Extraordinary Weather Event)	
of February 2021)	

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: July 13, 2021 Effective Date: July 13, 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 22, 2021 City of Ozark, Missouri (Ozark) filed an application to intervene. Ozark's application states its interest is different from those of the general public, may be adversely affected by a final order, and are not currently represented. Ozark contends that granting intervention will serve the public interest because Ozark can examine policy and public interest issues from its unique perspective. More than 10 days have passed since Ozark 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. Ozark'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 13th day of July, 2021.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 13th day of July, 2021.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION July 13, 2021

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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