BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of the Empire)
District Electric Company and White River Valley)
Electric Cooperative for Approval of a Change in	File No. EO-2016-0192
Electric Supplier for a Certain Customer for Reasons)
in the Public Interest)

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF STATUS REPORT AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: February 1, 2016 Effective Date: February 1, 2016

On January 28, 2016, The Empire District Electric Company and the City of Monet, Missouri, filed an application as captioned above. The Commission will direct the Staff of the Commission to file a status report, informing the Commission of a date by which Staff will file a recommendation. The Commission will also direct Staff to file its recommendation on the date set out in its status report.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Staff of the Commission shall file, no later than February 15, 2016, a status report informing the Commission of a date by which Staff will file a recommendation.
- 2. The Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation no later than the date set out in its status report.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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 1st day of February, 2016.