

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

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light)
Company’s Application for Approval of)
Demand-Side Programs and for Authority to)
Establish a Demand-Side Programs)
Investment Mechanism.)
Case No. EO-2014-0095

**THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY’S
STATEMENT OF POSITIONS**

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”), by counsel, and respectfully files its Statement of Positions in the above-captioned case. In this regard, Empire states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. The Commission’s *Order Modifying Procedural Schedule and Granting Variance* issued herein on February 26, 2014, provides for the filing of position statements by April 22, 2014.
2. Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCPL”) filed its application herein seeking approval of demand-side programs and the establishment of a demand-side programs investment mechanism pursuant to the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (“MEEIA”). Empire, as an investor-owned electric utility with a MEEIA filing pending before this Commission (Case No. EO-2014-0030), has a direct and specific interest in the issues involved in this case, including the Commission’s interpretation and application of MEEIA.
3. Empire has not filed testimony in this case, and, at this time, Empire takes no position on the issues set forth in the issue lists filed herein. Empire reserves its right to assert its positions on various issues when evidence is presented during the evidentiary hearings in this case, to file post-hearing briefs, and to otherwise participate fully in further proceedings in this case.

