

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company	)	
For Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Related	)	<b><u>File No. ER-2015-0085</u></b>
To the Company's Fuel and Purchase Power Adjustment	)	Tracking No. JE-2015-0137
Clause (FAC) Required in 4 CSR 240-20.090(4)	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ACKNOWLEDGING AUTOMATIC PARTIES, AND  
ESTABLISHING INTERVENTION DATE**

Issue Date: October 1, 2014

Effective Date: October 1, 2014

On October 1, 2014, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") submitted a tariff to implement an adjustment to its Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC"). The submitted tariff sheet bears an effective date of December 1, 2014.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(4), the Commission's Staff shall submit a recommendation regarding the proposed adjustment no later than thirty (30) days after the filing. No later than sixty (60) days after Empire's filing, the Commission must: (1) enter an interim rate adjustment; or (2) approve or reject the tariff as submitted; or (3) allow the tariff to go into effect by operation of law. Consequently, the Commission shall issue notice, set an intervention deadline, and direct its Staff to file a recommendation.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.161(10)(A) provides that a party or entity granted intervention in the general rate proceeding in which the FAC is approved is automatically a party to this tariff case, without the necessity of having to apply for intervention. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges the parties to File No. ER-2012-0345 are parties to this case, and will direct its Data Center to add those parties to the service list. The Commission will also establish a submission date for any other entity that may wish to apply to intervene.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall add all parties from File No. ER-2012-0345 to the service list for this case.
2. Any proper person or entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than October 17, 2014, in the Commission's Electronic Filing Information System ("EFIS").
3. The Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation no later than October 31, 2014.
4. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2014.