

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)	
Company of Joplin, Missouri Tariffs)	<u>File No. ER-2012-0345</u>
Increasing Rates for Electric Service)	Tariff Nos. YE-2013-0020
Provided to Customers in the Missouri Service)	and YE-2013-0021
Area of the Company)	

**NOTICE REGARDING THE GRANTING OF
APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: July 23, 2012

On July 23, 2012, during the prehearing conference, the presiding officer granted the applications to intervene of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy, and the Midwest Energy Users' Association. Those entities are now parties in this case for all purposes.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of July, 2012.

Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge