

**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 ) Case No. EO-2014-0095  
Establish a Demand-Side Programs )  
Investment Mechanism. )

**THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY’S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”), by and through counsel, and, pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075, hereby seeks intervention in the above-captioned case. In support thereof, Empire respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. Empire is a Kansas corporation with its principal office and place of business at 602 Joplin Street, Joplin, Missouri, 64802. Empire is qualified to conduct business and is conducting business in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. Empire is engaged, generally, in the business of generating, purchasing, transmitting, distributing, and selling electric energy in portions of said states. Empire also provides water service and, through a subsidiary, natural gas distribution service in Missouri. Empire's Missouri operations are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission as provided by law.

2. A certified copy of Empire’s Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended, was filed in Case No. EF-94-39 and is incorporated herein by reference. A certificate from the Missouri Secretary of State that Empire, a foreign corporation, is authorized to do business in Missouri was filed with the Commission in Case No. EM-2000-369 and is incorporated by reference. This information is current and correct. Empire has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court that

involve customer service or rates other than cases currently docketed at the Commission. Empire's annual report and assessment fees are not overdue.

3. Pleadings, notices, orders, and correspondence concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned counsel.

4. 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"). The Commission set a deadline of January 21, 2014, for the filing of applications to intervene herein.

5. Empire has an interest in this proceeding which is different from the general public and which could be adversely affected by a final order in this case, and Empire's intervention is in the public interest. 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, and Empire's involvement may aid the Commission in resolving the issues raised in this proceeding.

6. At this time, Empire is unable to state its position relating to the relief sought by KCPL and is unsure of the positions it may take on the issues presented.

WHEREFORE, The Empire District Electric Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant its request for intervention and that Empire be made a party hereto with all rights to participate in this matter. Empire requests such further relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

