

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

In the Matter of a Determination of Special)
Contemporary Resource Planning Issues)
to be Addressed by The Empire District Electric)
Company in its Next Triennial Compliance)
Filing or Next Annual Update Report)

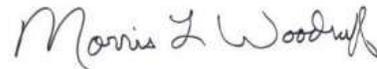
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NOTICE OPENING FILE

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This notice serves to open a new file in the Missouri Public Service Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS).

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
On this 9th day of September, 2016.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge