

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

In The Matter of The Empire)	
District Electric Company's 2016)	<u>File No. EO-2016-0223</u>
Triennial Compliance Filing)	
Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22)	

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: June 14, 2016

Effective Date: June 14, 2016

On April 1, 2016, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed its 2016 Integrated Resource Plan pursuant to 4CSR 240-22 and in compliance with the Commission's Electric Utility Resource Planning report requirements. On April 14, 2016, Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri ("Renew Missouri") filed an application to intervene. Renew Missouri is a not-for-profit clean energy policy and advocacy group concerned with renewable energy and energy efficiency initiatives within Missouri.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3) authorizes the Commission to grant an application to intervene if the party has an interest different from that of the general public which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or if granting intervention would serve the public interest. Renew Missouri's interests in promoting a best practices energy efficiency policy in the state is different from that of the general public and may be adversely impacted by a final order. Furthermore, Renew Missouri's intervention may serve the public interest by providing additional information for the Commission's review.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) grants parties ten days from the date of a filing to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. No objections to Renew Missouri's application were received. Upon review of the unopposed application, the Commission finds Renew Missouri meets the standards set in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3). Therefore, the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application by the Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri to intervene is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of June, 2016.