

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

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

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DEADLINE FOR  
INTERVENTION REQUESTS**

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, as required by the Commission's Electric Utility Resource Planning rule, 4CSR 240-22. The purpose of an Integrated Resource Plan is to ensure investor-owned utilities consider all options, including demand side efficiency and energy management measures, in order to provide safe, reliable, and efficient electric service to the public at reasonable rates.

The Commission will give notice of Empire's filing to potentially interested parties and will set a date for the filing of requests to intervene.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media and members of the General Assembly serving The Empire District Electric Company's service area.

2. Any entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application no later than July 6, 2016. Applications may be filed with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission or through the Commission's Electronic Filing Information System (EFIS).

3. 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.