

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 14th day
of November, 2008.

In the Matter of the Empire District Electric)
Company of Joplin, Missouri for Authority)
to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric)
Service Provided to Customers in the)
Missouri Service Area of the Company.)

Case No. ER-2006-0315

**ORDER VACATING DECEMBER 29, 2006 ORDER GRANTING
EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND APPROVING TARIFFS**

Issue Date: November 14, 2008

Effective Date: November 14, 2008

On November 19, 2007, the Commission received the mandate and final opinion of the Missouri Supreme Court in Case No. SC88390 issued by the Supreme Court on November 15, 2007. According to that mandate, the Commission must vacate its Order Granting Expedited Treatment and Approving Tariffs issued on December 29, 2006 (December 29, 2006 Order).

The Supreme Court issued further direction to the Commission on October 14, 2008 in SC89176. In that opinion, the Court stated that the Commission's order vacating the December 29, 2006 Order did not comply with the Court's previous mandate and it directed the Commission to comply with that mandate. Thus, the Commission hereby vacates its order as directed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Order Granting Expedited Treatment and Approving Tariffs issued on December 29, 2006, is vacated.

2. This order is effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Clayton,
Jarrett, and Gunn, CC., concur.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge