STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 26th day of March, 2008.

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of The Empire District Electric Company to Implement a General Rate Increase for Retail Electric Service Provided to Customers in its Missouri Service Area.

Case No. ER-2006-0315 Tariff File No. YE-2006-0597

ORDER GRANTING RECONSIDERATION OF REPORT AND ORDER

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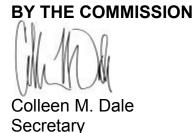
Issue Date: March 26, 2008

Effective Date: April 5, 2008

The Commission having reviewed all the pending applications for rehearing and reconsideration determines that certain aspects of its Report & Order issued December 21, 2006, should be reconsidered. Specifically, the Commission makes amendments with regard to the Capital Structure and other sections of its Report and Order because the Commission failed to use the true-up data, even though that is what the Commission clearly said it was intending to use. In addition, the Commission includes one issue that was originally overlooked and later added in the January 15, 2007 order of clarification, and the Commission includes the tariff issues which arose as a result of the Commission's December 14, 2007 order. The Commission also sets out the tariff sheets referred to in the December 14, 2007 order. Furthermore, the Commission added certain findings of fact. Finally, the Commission determines that because of the additions and corrections, some of the pending applications for rehearing are moot. Therefore, the Commission issues the attached Report and Order Upon Reconsideration.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The attached Report and Order Upon Reconsideration is adopted.
- 2. This order shall become effective on April 5, 2008.



(SEAL)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Appling, and Jarrett, CC., concur. Clayton, C., dissents.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge