

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Empire District Electric)	
Company of Joplin, Missouri for Authority)	
to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric)	<u>Case No. ER-2006-0315</u>
Service Provided to Customers in the)	
Missouri Service Area of the Company.)	

ORDER SHORTENING RESPONSE TIME AND SETTING
FILING DEADLINE

Issue Date: November 20, 2007

Effective Date: November 20, 2007

On November 19, 2007, The Empire District Electric Company filed a proposed order with regard to the opinion and Writ of Mandamus issued by the Missouri Supreme Court on October 30, 2007, in Case No. SC88390. The Commission will shorten the time for any responses to Empire's filing and shall set a time for the filing of any additional proposed orders or motions regarding the procedural posture of this case following the Missouri Supreme Court's mandate.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Any responses to the Notice of Filing of Proposed Order by The Empire District Electric Company shall be filed no later than 8:30 a.m. on November 27, 2007.
2. Any other proposed orders or motions regarding the procedural posture of this case following the Missouri Supreme Court's mandate no later than 8:30 a.m. on November 27, 2007.

3. This order shall become effective on November 20, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of November, 2007.