BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)	
Company's Application for Approval of)	
Demand-Side Programs and for Authority to)	Case No. EO-2012-0206
Establish a Demand-Side Programs Investment)	
Mechanism.)	

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), by and through counsel, and provides notice of a technical conference to be held in this matter.

Pursuant to the agreement of the parties, the next technical conference will be held in this matter on Wednesday, May 9, 2012, beginning at 1:30 p.m. All parties are invited to attend and participate by telephone (1-800-501-9384; conference ID 3486500).

If there is a particular area of Empire's MEEIA filing which you would like to discuss at this sixth technical conference, please send an e-mail to the undersigned counsel and to Scott Keith (SKeith@EmpireDistrict.com).

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail on this 3rd day of May, 2012, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Diana C. Carter
