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 Service Provided to Customers in the Missouri Service Area of the Company

Case No. ER-2006-0315

NOTICE CLARIFYING FILING DEADLINE FOR BRIEFS

Issue Date: October 10, 2006

The Commission set the deadline for filing post-hearing briefs as October 15, 2006. Parties have expressed confusion about the filing deadline which falls on a Sunday.

This Notice is to clarify that Parties are to file their briefs by 11:59 P.M. Monday, October 16, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on this 10th day of October, 2006.

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge