

**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

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Case No. ER-2006-0315

**NOTICE CLARIFYING
ORDER REQUIRING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR
SUPPLEMENTAL FILING**

Issue Date: July 14, 2006

On June 30, 2006, the Commission required certain information to be provided in either direct testimony or supplemental direct testimony on or before July 15, 2006. At a prehearing conference in this matter, Parties expressed concern about the ability to meet that deadline and provide the information requested.

This Notice is to clarify that Parties are to respond to the Order Requiring Additional Information or Supplemental Filing as soon as they are reasonably able to do so, even if that filing is made after July 15. Further, Parties who have no substantive response to the questions presented are requested to file a response to that effect; Parties who have relevant but nonresponsive information to provide are

encouraged to provide such information in such detail as is practicable.

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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Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 14th day of July, 2006.