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)	Case No. ER-2006-0315
Service Provided to Customers in the)	Tariff No. YE-2007-0488
Missouri Service Area of the Company)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF PROPOSED ORDERS

Issue Date: January 3, 2008 Effective Date: January 3, 2008

Due to the complex procedural history of this case, the Commission will direct the parties to submit proposed orders for the Commission to consider regarding all the pending motions and applications for rehearing. The parties shall submit a proposed order, or a series of proposed orders, that will resolve all currently pending matters that party's satisfaction.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- No later than January 12, 2008, the parties shall submit a proposed order, or a series of proposed orders, that will resolve all currently pending matters to that party's satisfaction.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on January 3, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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 3rd day of January, 2008.