

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)	Tariff No. YE-2007-0488
Missouri Service Area of the Company.)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: December 17, 2007

Effective Date: December 17, 2007

On December 13, 2007, the Office of the Public Counsel and Praxair, Inc., and Explorer Pipeline filed applications for rehearing of the Commission's Order Vacating December 29, 2007 Order Granting Expedited Treatment and Approving Tariffs, and Order Approving Tariffs. The Commission shall set a time for responses to those filings.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Any response to the applications for rehearing filed on December 13, 2007, shall be filed no later than December 26, 2007.
2. This order shall become effective on December 17, 2007.

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BY THE COMMISSION



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 17th day of December, 2007.