

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

ORDER EXTENDING FILING DEADLINE

Issue Date: January 8, 2008

Effective Date: January 8, 2008

The Commission intends to discuss, and possibly issue, an Order of Clarification on its January 15, 2008 Agenda. The possible clarification order is regarding the tariffs which were approved by the Commission or went into effect by operation of law between January 1, 2007, and December 14, 2007. In order to give the parties an opportunity to incorporate that order into their proposed orders, the Commission shall extend the filing deadline for proposed orders as directed below.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The filing deadline for proposed orders in this matter is extended to January 18, 2008.

2. This order shall become effective on January 8, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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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 8th day of January, 2008.