

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) **Case No. ER-2008-0093**
Service Provided to Customers in the Missouri) **Tariff File No. YE-2008-0205**
Service Area of the Company.)

ORDER SCHEDULING ON-THE-RECORD PRESENTATION

Issue Date: May 16, 2008

Effective Date: May 16, 2008

Over the past week, various parties have filed non-unanimous stipulations and agreements purporting to resolve various issues in this case. The Commission will schedule an on-the-record presentation to allow the Commissioners an opportunity to question the parties about the stipulations and agreements. The evidentiary hearing in this case will be recessed for the duration of the on-the-record presentation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. An on-the-record presentation is scheduled for May 20, 2008, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The presentation will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This presentation will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this presentation, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the presentation.

2. Out of town witnesses may participate by telephone by dialing 573-526-5622 or 1-866-630-9348.

3. This order shall become effective on May 16, 2008.

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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Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of May, 2008.