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.)	

NOTICE REGARDING PENDING MOTION TO REJECT SPECIFIED TARIFF SHEETS AND STRIKE TESTIMONY

Issue Date: May 1, 2008

On April 11, 2008, Praxair, Inc., Explorer Pipeline, Inc., and General Mills, Inc. (collectively the "Industrial Intervenors") filed a Motion to Reject Specified Tariff Sheets and Strike Testimony. On April 21, 2008, The Empire District Electric Company filed Suggestions in Opposition to Industrial Intervenors' Motion to Reject and Strike. After reviewing the Intervenors' April 11th Motion and Empire's response thereto, the Commission has determined that the issues contained in the Industrial Intervenors' Motion shall be taken up as part of the case. Accordingly, the parties shall be prepared to fully litigate any and all issues related to the testimony and tariffs identified in the Industrial Intervenors' April 11th Motion.

(SEAL)

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

BY THE COMMISSION

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 1st day of May, 2008.

Voss, Regulatory Law Judge