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.	j	

ORDER ADOPTING PROPOSED FILING DATES

Issue Date: May 29, 2008 Effective Date: May 29, 2008

On May 23, 2008, the parties filed a Joint Proposed Filing Dates for Briefs, True-up Testimony and List of True-up Issues. The Commission finds the parties' proposed filing dates are reasonable and will adopt them.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The following filing deadlines are established:

Direct True-up Testimony	-	June 10, 2008
Rebuttal True-up Testimony	_	June 16, 2008
Initial Posthearing Briefs	_	June 18, 2008
True-up Briefs and Reply Briefs,	-	July 3, 2008

2. This order shall become effective on May 29, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 29th day of May, 2008.