

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)	
Company's Tariffs to Increase Rates for Electric)	<u>Case No. ER-2008-0093</u>
Service Provided to Customers in the Missouri)	Tariff No. YE-2008-0205
Service Area of the Company)	

ORDER REQUESTING SCENARIO

Issue Date: July 30, 2008

Effective Date: July 30, 2008

The Commission will direct its Staff to file a financial scenario describing the effect on The Empire District Electric Company's revenue requirement and resulting rates based on the Report and Order the Commission has issued incorporating the following positions. In particular, the Commission would like to know the impact the adjusted rates would have on the average residential customer.

1. Return on Equity – 10.8%
2. Fuel Adjustment Clause allowed, with a 95/5 pass-through.
3. Unit Train Costs and Fuel Handling Costs, Gas Pipeline Demand Charges, and Emission Allowance Costs are included in the fuel adjustment clause.
4. Off-System Sales included in the fuel adjustment clause with a base set at \$6,116,915.
5. No change in Empire's existing depreciation rates
6. Asbury SCR included in rate base

7. Two-Way Tracker for Cost of Compliance with Rules with annual target amount set at \$8.575 million.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file its response to the above scenario as soon as possible.
2. This order shall become effective on July 30, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of July, 2008.