

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's) **Case No. ET-2007-0297**
Tariff Sheet Designed to Implement Its Low Income) Tariff No. JE-2007-0543
New Homes Program.)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: February 9, 2007

Effective Date: February 9, 2007

On February 2, 2007, The Empire District Electric Company filed a tariff sheet designed to implement its Low Income New Homes Program. This program was agreed to by the Customer Program Collaborative that was authorized under the Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. EO-2005-0263, concerning Empire's Experimental Regulatory Plan. The tariff sheet bears an effective date of March 4, 2007.

The Commission finds that notice of the tariff filing shall be given to the parties to Case No. EO-2005-0263. The Commission will set dates for interventions and any responses, and dates for the filing of the Staff's recommendation, and for any responses to Staff's recommendation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order on all parties to Case No. EO-2005-0263.
2. Any party wishing to intervene in this matter shall file a request to do so no later than February 16, 2007, with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and serve a copy on:

Dean L. Cooper
Brydon, Swearngen & England, P.C.
312 East Capitol Avenue
Post Office Box 456
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

3. Any response to a request for intervention shall be filed no later than February 22, 2007.

4. The Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation concerning the tariff sheet filed by The Empire District Electric Company, designated Tariff File No. JE-2007-0543, no later than February 22, 2007.

5. Any responses to the Staff's recommendation shall be filed no later than February 26, 2007.

6. This order shall become effective on February 9, 2007.

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BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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 9th day of February, 2007.