

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

ORDER SETTING DEADLINE TO OBJECT TO PREFILED TESTIMONY

Issue Date: April 9, 2008

Effective Date: April 9, 2008

Although parties are encouraged to raise appropriate and timely objections to live testimony as it is presented at the hearing, to avoid unnecessary delays during the hearing, any party wishing to object to the admission into evidence of any prefiled testimony shall file its objection in writing with its prehearing brief on or before May 6, 2008.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Any party wishing to object to the admission into evidence of any prefiled testimony shall file its objection in writing on or before May 6, 2008.
2. Any party wishing to respond to a written objection to prefiled testimony may due so in writing on or before May 9, 2008, or live during the evidentiary hearing.

3. This order shall become effective on April 9, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a faint, illegible stamp.

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 9th day of April, 2008.