STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY August 24, 2001

CASE NO: ER-2001-299

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Enclosed find certified copy of a NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

Lake Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's Tariff) Sheets Designed to Implement a General Rate Increase for Retail Electric Service Provided to Customers in the Missouri) Service Area of the Company.

Case No. ER-2001-299 Tariff No. 200100518

NOTICE

As discussed during the true-up hearing on August 23, 2001, initial briefs regarding the true-up phase shall be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 30, 2001, and reply briefs regarding the true-up phase shall be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. on September 4, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of August, 2001.

Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

