

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of an Investigation of)
The Empire District Electric Company's)
Storm Preparation and Restoration Efforts) Case No. EO-2008-0215

**MOTION TO EXTEND FILING DEADLINE
FOR THE FINAL REPORT OF STAFF'S INVESTIGATION**

COMES NOW Counsel for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and respectfully requests the filing deadline for the Final Report Of Staff's Investigation be extended until June 18, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 17th day of June 2008.

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