

**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)
Service Provided to Customers in the Missouri)
Service Area of the Company.)

Case No. ER-2008-0093

NOTICE REGARDING EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

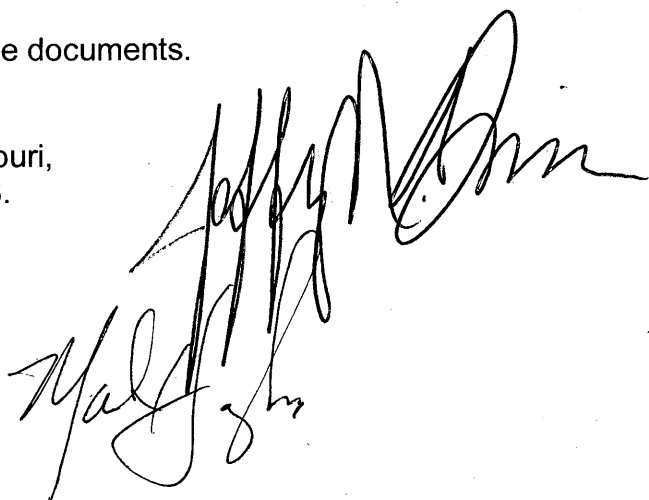
Issue Date: May 12, 2008

On May 12, 2008 we received the attached documents by electronic mail from Warren Wood, President of the Missouri Energy Development Association. Neither Mark Hughes nor myself opened the documents.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of May, 2008.

Jeff Davis, Chairman

Mark Hughes, Advisor

Two handwritten signatures are present. The top signature is for Jeff Davis, written in dark ink with a stylized, cursive script. The bottom signature is for Mark Hughes, also in dark ink, appearing more fluid and less formal than the one above it.

Finnell, Kay

From: Davis, Jeff
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:32 AM
To: Finnell, Kay
Subject: FW: Empire Outage Update - News release

Importance: High

Attachments: 05-11-08 Storm Update.doc; 05-11-08 Storm Update.pdf



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Please file this as an external communication in the EDE rate case ASAP from Mark and I.
Please note that I have not reviewed these documents.

Jeff Davis

-----Original Message-----

From: Hughes, Mark
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:26 AM
To: Davis, Jeff
Cc: Mantle, Lena
Subject: FW: Empire Outage Update - News release
Importance: High

-----Original Message-----

From: Warren Wood [mailto:warren@missourienergy.org]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 7:05 AM
To: Hughes, Mark
Subject: Empire Outage Update - News release
Importance: High

Mark,
Please pass this along to the Chairman and Energy Department Staff.
Thanks,
Warren