

**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 13, 2008

On May 11, 2008 I received a telephone call and subsequent text message from Mr. Bill Gipson, President of the Empire District Electric Company. Mr. Gipson's call was to provide information about storm related outages.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of May, 2008.

Mark Hughes, Advisor 