BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of) The Empire District Electric Company) for a Certificate of Public Convenience) and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct,) Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage) and Maintain an Electric Transmission and Distribution System to Provide Electric) Service in an Area in Greene County, } Missouri.)

Case No. EA-99-172

NOTICE CANCELING EARLY PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On January 7, 1999, The Empire District Electric Company filed a unanimous motion to Establish Procedural Schedule and to Cancel Early Prehearing Conference. The parties are hereby notified that the early prehearing conference scheduled for January 13 has been canceled.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Koberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 12th day of January, 1999.

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge

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