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**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) Case No. EA-99-172
and Maintain an Electric Transmission)
and Distribution System to Provide Electric)
Service in an Area in Greene County,)
Missouri.)

NOTICE REGARDING LATE-FILED EXHIBIT

On August 18, 1999, the Staff of the Public Service Commission submitted Late-filed Exhibit No. 8; consisting of three pages, entitled Residential Bill Comparison, Small Non-Residential Bill Comparison - Single Phase Service, and Medium Non-Residential Bill Comparison - Three-Phase Service.

The parties are hereby notified that any objections to the admission of Late-filed Exhibit No. 8 are to be filed no later than August 30, 1999. If no objections are filed, Late-filed Exhibit No. 8 will be admitted into evidence.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of August, 1999.

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge

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