

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)	
District Electric Company for an Accounting)	Case No. EO-2009-0233
Order Concerning Reclassification of Certain)	
Transmission and Distribution Facilities.)	

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (Empire), and, on its behalf and on behalf of the Staff (Staff) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel), states as follows to the Commission:

1. The Commission's March 5, 2009, Order Setting Prehearing Conference set this matter for a prehearing conference on March 24, 2009.

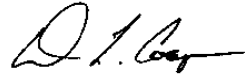
2. As the result of discussions at the prehearing conference, the parties propose that the Commission issue an order setting the following procedural schedule:

Direct Testimony (Empire)	April 13, 2009
Rebuttal Testimony (Staff/OPC)	May 13, 2009
Surrebuttal Testimony (All Parties)	June 10, 2009
List of Issues, Order of Cross, Order of Witnesses	June 16, 2009
Parties' Position Statements	June 19, 2009
Evidentiary Hearing	June 24, 2009

WHEREFORE, Empire respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order setting the above procedural schedule and, thereafter, issue such orders as the Commission believes to

be reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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