

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: ER-2001-299

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Enclosed find certified copy of a ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's Tariff)
Sheets Designed to Implement a General Rate Increase for) **Case No. ER-2001-299**
Retail Electric Service Provided to Customers in the Missouri) **Tariff No. 200100518**
Service Area of the Company.)

ORDER REGARDING SCENARIOS

On September 13, 2001, the Commission issued an Order Directing Filing of Scenarios. The order lists several assumptions that are common to all scenarios. The Regulatory Law Judge inadvertently omitted one assumption. The Order Directing Filing of Scenarios is hereby corrected to include the assumption that the appropriate return on common equity is 10.25 percent.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That for purposes of preparing the responses to the Order Directing Filing of Scenarios, the Staff of the Commission shall assume that the appropriate return on common equity is 10.25 percent.
2. That this order shall become effective on September 14, 2001.

(SEAL)



BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

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

Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of September, 2001.