BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
The Empire District Gas Company)	Case No. GT-2007-0207
for a waiver from the application of)	
certain tariff language regarding refunds.)	

STAFF MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the Commission's General Counsel, and hereby advises the Commission that it should grant the waiver sought by The Empire District Electric Company and approve the following tariff sheet:

P.S.C. MO. No.1

Revised Sheet No. 61, Canceling 7th Revised Sheet No. 61

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this **14**th **day of December, 2006,** on the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

s/ Kevin A. Thompson