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

TAMMIE LYNN POWELL,	)
Complainant,	)
v.	) File No. EC-2009-0449
THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO.	) }
Respondent.	<b>,</b>

## NOTICE AND ORDER REGARDING HEARING

Issue Date: November 4, 2009 Effective Date: November 4, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission is giving notice of a hearing and making orders regarding testimony by telephone. The Commission is accommodating the request of the Empire District Electric Company to set such hearing not less than 60 days after the filing of its response to the Commission's order to show cause why the Commission should not set a hearing. The Commission encourages the parties to continue their attempts to resolve disputed matters among themselves and offers mediation services for that purpose.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Commission will consider motions to present testimony at the evidentiary hearing by telephone filed no later than December 1, 2009.
- 2. The Commission will consider any response to a motion described at ordered paragraph 1 no later than December 11, 2009.

- 3. On December 29, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., the Commission will convene a hearing on the merits of the complaint in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.
- 4. The hearing room is in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act, and any person needing additional accommodations to participate in the hearing shall call the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711, before the hearing.
  - 5. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2009.