

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric )  
Company's Request for Cancellation of Its )  
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Local ) **Case No. TD-2006-0026**  
Exchange and Intrastate Interexchange )  
Telecommunications Services and Associated )  
Tariff Sheets )

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: July 20, 2005

Effective Date: July 20, 2005

On July 19, 2005, The Empire District Electric Company filed an application asking the Commission to cancel the company's certificate to provide local exchange and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services. Before it acts on Empire's request, the Commission would like to have a recommendation from its Staff.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That not later than August 22, 2005, the Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding The Empire District Electric Company's Application to Cancel Certificate of Service Authority.

2. That this order shall become effective on July 20, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 20th day of July, 2005.