

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

In the Matter of the Empire District Electric)
Company of Joplin, Missouri, for authority to file)
tariffs increasing rates for electric service provided)
to customers in the Missouri service area of the)
company.)

Case No. ER-2008-0093

**MOTION TO CONTINUE FILING OF LIST OF CONTESTED TRUE-UP
ISSUES, LIST OF WITNESSES AND CROSS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and seeks permission of the Commission to delay the filing of the parties list of true-up issues and witnesses until after rebuttal testimony is filed on June 16, 2008. The Staff and the Company do not have contested issues between them. However, other parties to this case may raise issues in rebuttal that all parties can identify and present to the Commission by filing on June 17, 2008.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission to allow filing of the list of issues and witnesses on June 17, 2008, after rebuttal testimony is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 12th day of June, 2008.

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