

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

Sherry Veach,)
)
 Complainant,)
)
 v.) **File No. EC-2012-0406**
)
 The Empire District Electric Company,)
)
 Respondent.)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: July 27, 2012

Effective Date: July 27, 2012

For the reasons stated in Staff's "Request for an Extension," filed on July 26, 2012, the Commission will extend the deadline for Staff to file the report on its investigation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The deadline for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to file the report on its investigation into this complaint is extended until August 1, 2012.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority

pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of July, 2012.