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 Water Service Provided)	Case No. WR-2006-0215
to Customers in the Missouri Service Area of the)	Tariff No. YW-2006-0387
Company.)	

NOTICE OF REASSIGNMENT

Issue Date: December 23, 2005

This case is hereby reassigned from Judge Vicky Ruth to Judge Morris Woodruff.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 23rd day of December, 2005.

Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge