

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

In the Matter of the Application of                     )  
The Empire District Electric Company and        )  
White River Valley Electric Cooperative for       )  
Approval of a Change in Electric Supplier        )  
for a Customer for Reasons in the                 )  
Public Interest   )

**Case No. EO-2008-0254**

**STAFF MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by  
and through the Commission's General Counsel, and hereby advises the  
Commission that it should grant the Joint Application and approve the requested  
change of electric supplier, all as is explained in detail in the attached Staff  
Memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

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s/ Kevin A. Thompson