

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
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)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. EC-2009-0078</u>
)	
The Empire District Electric Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER SCHEDULING A PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: October 10, 2008

Effective Date: October 10, 2008

The Commission's Staff filed a complaint against The Empire District Electric Company on September 2, 2008. Empire filed its Answer to that complaint on October 9. So that this complaint may be promptly resolved, the Commission will schedule a prehearing conference to discuss a procedural schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A prehearing conference is scheduled for October 22, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 305. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of October, 2008.