

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District )  
Electric Company for Authority to Issue and Sell Under )  
its Existing Indenture of Mortgage and Deed of Trust )  
Dated as of September 1, 1944, as Amended and )  
Supplemented, Up To and Including \$250,000,000 ) **EF-2009-0180**  
Principal Amount of its First Mortgage Bonds, in One or )  
More Series and to, Among Other Things, Execute and )  
Deliver a Supplemental Indenture or Indentures to )  
Provide for the Terms of Said Bonds )

## **ORDER ESTABLISHING DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES**

Issue Date: January 14, 2009

Effective Date: January 14, 2009

On January 13, 2009, the Commission's Staff filed its recommendation regarding The Empire District Electric Company's financing application. The Commission shall set a deadline for responses to Staff's recommendation.

### **THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Any party wishing to respond to The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's January 13, 2009 recommendation regarding The Empire District Electric Company's financing application, shall file said response no later than January 23, 2009.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14th day of January, 2009.