

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire	)	
District Electric Company and the White River Valley	)	
Electric Cooperative for Approval of a Written	)	
Territorial Agreement Designating the Boundaries of	)	
Exclusive Service Areas within Taney County	)	Case No. EO-2009-0284
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Staff's Motion for Filing Date

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff")
and for its motion to set date on which to file its Staff Recommendation:

1. On February 3, 2009, The Empire District Electric Company and White River Valley Electric Cooperative filed a joint application seeking approval of a territorial agreement.
2. On February 4, 2009, the Commission ordered that any applications to intervene shall be filed no later than March 6, 2009. There were no applications to intervene.
3. The Staff does not anticipate any problems regarding this territorial agreement going forward. In the event that Empire or White River amends the application, Staff may need to respond appropriately.
4. Staff shall file a recommendation by April 17, 2009.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits to the Commission the foregoing motion to set April 17, 2009 as date for filing its Staff Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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