BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Beverly Roberson,)
Complainant,)
v.) File No. EC-2010-0258
The Empire District Electric Company,)
Respondent.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: April 6, 2010 Effective Date: April 6, 2010

On March 15, 2010¹, Beverly Roberson (hereafter "Ms. Roberson") filed a complaint against The Empire District Electric Company (hereafter "Empire"). Empire filed its Answer on April 5, and also requested a Staff Investigation into the complaint.

The Commission will order its Staff to investigate the above-referenced complaint, and file a report concerning its investigation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a report as ordered above no later than May 6, 2010.

¹ All calendar references are to 2010 unless otherwise noted.

2. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 6th day of April, 2010.