

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 Transfer Functional) **Case No. EO-2006-0141**
Control of Certain Transmission Assets to the)
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.)

ORDER SETTING ON-THE-RECORD PRESENTATION

Issue Date: April 18, 2006

Effective Date: April 18, 2006

On February 24, 2006, the parties in this matter filed a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement. The Staff of the Commission filed a memorandum in support of the agreement on March 14. To facilitate questions the Commission has about the agreement and transfer of assets, the Commission shall hold an on-the-record presentation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. An on-the-record presentation shall be held on May 12, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Room 310, Jefferson City, Missouri. This presentation will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in the hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

2. This order shall become effective on April 18, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of April, 2006.