

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of The Empire)	
District Electric Company and Ozark Electric)	
Cooperative for Approval of a Change in Electric)	<u>Case No. EO-2006-0213</u>
Supplier for Certain Customers for Reasons in the)	
Public Interest.)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILINGS

Issue Date: November 22, 2005

Effective Date: November 22, 2005

On November 17, 2005, The Empire District Electric Company and Ozark Electric Cooperative filed a request for a change of electric supplier for certain customers of Ozark. In making its decision, the Commission would be aided by a recommendation from its Staff. Therefore, the Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation or a status report indicating the date on which it expects to file its recommendation.

The Commission will also direct the applicants to clarify information contained in their application. The application indicates that Mr. Kissee is the customer receiving service at 5053 and 5075 North Highway NN, Ozark, Missouri. Appendix B, however, indicates that Mr. Kissee also owns lot 5051. The applicants should clarify if Mr. Kissee also owns lot 5051. In addition, the applicants shall clarify who owns the property, to the east of lot 5053, where the proposed Empire 7.2 kV line will cross from lot 5051 to lot 5055. Finally, the Applicants should provide information about whether an easement for the overhead line has been granted by the owner of that property.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its recommendation or a status report indicating when it expects to file a recommendation, no later than December 30, 2005.
2. That no later than December 2, 2005, The Empire District Electric Company and the Ozark Electric Cooperative shall file amendments to their Joint Application as necessary to provide clarification as set out in the body of this order.
3. That this order shall become effective on November 22, 2005.

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of November, 2005.