BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation of The Empire District Electric Company's Storm Preparation and Restoration Efforts	)))	**Case No. EO-2008-xxxx**

NOTICE TO ASSIGN CASE NUMBER

Issue Date: December 27, 2007

The purpose of this filing is to assign a case number in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS).

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of December, 2007.

Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge