

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)	
District Electric Company for an Accounting Order)	<u>Case No. EO-2009-0233</u>
Concerning Reclassification of Certain Transmission)	
and Distribution Facilities.)	

**CORRECTION TO MODIFICATION OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION
TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONAL NATURE OF
PROPOSED GRANT OF ACCOUNTING AUTHORITY**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and corrects the wherefore clause of its modification of Staff Recommendation by striking the unintentionally included phrase “until the effective date of new rates in its next general electric rate proceeding before this Commission.”

WHEREFORE, as corrected, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission recommends the Commission grant Empire the relief it requests, *i.e.*, issue an order that 1) grants Empire accounting authority to make no changes to the current classification of investment in transmission and distribution facilities recorded on Empire's books and records prior to January 1, 2008; 2) accepts, as reasonable, Empire’s methodology used to determine which of its transmission and distribution assets are Transmission Facilities and the resulting determinations by Empire regarding transmission and distribution assets placed in service prior to January 1, 2008, as described in its application; and 3) authorizes Empire to utilize the SPP criteria and definition to classify transmission and distribution assets placed in service after January 1, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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