

**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 DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: October 12, 2005

Effective Date: October 12, 2005

This order directs the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to file an update, advising the Commission of a date certain that Staff will file a recommendation in this matter.

The Empire District Electric Company filed an application for approval to transfer functional control of certain transmission assets to the Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Staff of the Commission shall file a status report no later than November 1, 2005, informing the Commission of when Staff will be able to submit a recommendation in this matter.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 12, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 12th day of October, 2005.