BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Empire District Electric)	
Company's Application for Variance Concerning)	File No. EE-2012-0095
Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080)	

ORDER SCHEDULING A CONFERENCE

Issue Date: October 18, 2011 Effective Date: October 18, 2011

The Empire District Electric Company has applied for a variance from some provisions of the Commission's Chapter 22 integrated resource planning rules. The Commission will schedule a conference to discuss with the parties how the Commission should proceed to consider Empire's request for variance.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A conference is scheduled for November 1, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 305. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 18th day of October, 2011.