BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of an Investigation of The Empire District Electric Company's Storm Preparation and Restoration Efforts

Case No. EO-2008-0215

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO STAFF REPORT

Issue Date: June 18, 2008

Effective Date: June 18, 2008

On June 17, 2008, the Staff of the Public Service Commission filed a report regarding the Empire District Electric Company's storm preparation and restoration effort following the ice storm in December 2007. So that the Commission can promptly hear from any party wishing to respond to Staff's report, the Commission will establish a date for the filing of such responses.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Any party that wants to respond to Staff's report on The Empire District Electric Company's Storm Preparation and Restoration Effort shall do so no later than August 15, 2008.

2. This order will become effective on June 18, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy 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 June, 2008.