

In the Matter of an Investigation of )  
The Empire District Electric Company's ) **Case No. EO-2008-0215**  
Storm Preparation and Restoration Efforts )

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**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

**Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary**

( S E A L )

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.