

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of The Empire District)
Electric Company and White River Valley Electric Cooperative) **File No. EO-2009-0428**
for Approval of a Second Addendum to the Parties' Second) **Tariff No. YE-2010-0093**
Territorial Agreement Designating Service for a Lot Located in)
Taney County, Missouri)

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION AND SETTING DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: August 19, 2009

Effective Date: August 19, 2009

The Commission will direct its Staff to review the tariff sheets filed by The Empire District Electric Company on August 18, 2009 and file a recommendation as to whether the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's July 8, 2009 Report and Order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than August 31, 2009, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation as directed in the body of this order.
2. Any party wishing to respond to Staff's recommendation shall file its response no later than three days after the recommendation is filed.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of August, 2009.