

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)	
Company's Application for Variance and)	
Clarification Concerning Select Provisions of)	<u>Case No. EE-2008-0025</u>
Commission Rules Related to Electric)	
Utility Resource Planning.)	

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO REPLY TO RESPONSES OF STAFF
AND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Issue Date: August 22, 2007

Effective Date: August 22, 2007

The Empire District Electric Company has asked the Commission to grant it variances from certain requirements of the Commission's Integrated Resource Planning Rule, 4 CSR 240-22. Empire also seeks clarification of other requirements. The Commission's Staff and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources filed responses to Empire's request for variances on August 20. Those responses generally support Empire's positions, but ask the Commission to impose some additional requirements on Empire.

Before ruling on Empire's application for variance, the Commission will allow Empire and other interested parties an opportunity to reply to the responses filed by Staff and the Department of Natural Resources.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Any party wishing to reply to the Responses filed by Staff or the Missouri Department of Natural Resources shall do so no later than August 24, 2007.

2. This order shall become effective on August 22, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

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 22nd day of August, 2007.