BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Proposed Charges Related to the Fuel Adjustment Clause of The Empire District Electric Company

File No. EO-2009-0348

NOTICE CLOSING CASE

Issue Date: April 2, 2009

On April 1, 2009, The Empire District Electric Company filed proposed rate schedules to make adjustments to its fuel adjustment clause (FAC). The Commission currently has two files open, File No. EO-2009-0348, and EO-2009-0349, that contain Empire's proposed rate schedules and requests to adjust its FAC. As such, the Commission will close File No. EO-2008-0348, and leave File No. EO-2009-0349 open. No tariff was filed in File No. EO-2008-0348; the tariff filed in EO-2009-0349 remains pending.

All further filings regarding the above-described FAC shall contain File No. EO-2009-0349. No further action is required in File No. EO-2009-0348, and File No. EO-2009-0348 shall be closed.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2nd day of April, 2009.

Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge