

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Empire District Electric)
Company's Application for Variance Concerning) File No. EE-2012-0095
Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080)

**ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: November 10, 2011 Effective Date: November 10, 2011

At a prehearing conference held on November 1, 2011, the presiding officer ordered the parties to prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule by November 8. On that date, Staff, acting on behalf of all the parties, filed a status report indicating discussions are continuing between the parties and requesting additional time to file a proposed procedural schedule or other appropriate document.

The Commission will grant the parties' request for additional time.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule or other appropriate document no later than November 17, 2011.
- 2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of November, 2011.