

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Electric Company for Authority to Sell) **File No. EO-2009-0159**
and Transfer Part of its Works or System to the)
City of Monett, Missouri)
)

**ORDER DIRECTING THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY TO
FILE STATUS REPORTS**

Issue Date: April 8, 2009

Effective Date: April 8, 2009

On February 11, 2009, the Commission granted a request made by The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”) to transfer a certain portion of its works and system, and the customers receiving services from those assets, to the City of Monett. The order required Empire to file an appropriate notice in this file to inform the Commission when the approved transactions were complete. Because the Commission has not yet received the described notice, it will direct Empire to file periodic status reports.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than May 1, 2009, The Empire District Electric Company shall file with the Commission a status report informing the Commission on the progress of its approved transfer of assets and customers to the City of Monett.
2. Beginning May 1, 2009, The Empire District Electric Company shall file with the Commission a status report informing the Commission on the progress of its approved transfer of assets and customers to the City of Monett every sixty days until such time as the transaction is complete, upon which it shall file an appropriate final notice, at which time the file shall be closed.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of April, 2009.