

**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 Transfer Functional     ) **Case No. EO-2006-0141**  
Control of Certain Transmission Assets to the     )  
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.     )

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: February 14, 2006

Effective Date: February 14, 2006

On behalf of the parties in this matter, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion requesting that the procedural schedule in this matter be suspended. The Commission will grant the requested relief.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Commission's motion to suspend the procedural in this matter is granted.
2. The procedural schedule in this matter is suspended.
3. This order shall become effective on February 14, 2006.

( S E A L )

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14th day of February, 2006.