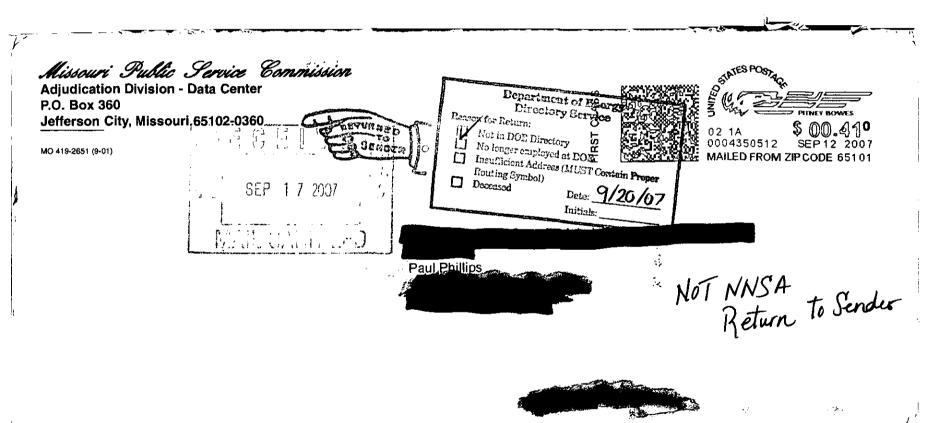
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# OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Empire District Electric Company's	)
2007 Utility Resource Filing Pursuant to	) Case No. EO-2008-0069
4 CSR 240 - Chapter 22	)

# ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF INTERVENTION REQUESTS, AND SCHEDULING A PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: September 12, 2007 Effective Date: September 12, 2007

On September 6, 2007, The Empire District Electric Company filed its Integrated Resource Plan – frequently referred to as an IRP - as required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240 - Chapter 22. The purpose of the IRP is to ensure that investor-owned electric utilities, such as Empire, consider all options, including demand side efficiency and energy management measures, to provide safe, reliable, and efficient electric service to the public at reasonable rates, in a manner that serves the public interest.

As required by 4 CSR 240-22.080(4), the Commission will give notice of Empire's filing to potentially interested parties, will set a date for the filing of requests to intervene, and will schedule a prehearing conference.

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Missouri Public Service Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this notice to each of the parties in The Empire District Electric Company's most recent rate case, ER-2006-0314.

- 2. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media serving The Empire District Electric Company's service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing the Empire District Electric Company's service area.
- 3. Any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than October 3, 2007. Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary
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and:

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3. A conference will be held on October 18, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 305. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

4. This order shall become effective on September 12, 2007.

(SEAL)

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

### **STATE OF MISSOURI**

## OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this  $12^{th}$  of September, 2007.

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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#### September 12, 2007

#### Case No. EO-2008-0069

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

Colleen M. Dale Secretary