

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

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| In the Matter of the Application of The Empire | ) |                                     |
| District Electric Company for an Accounting    | ) |                                     |
| Order Concerning Reclassification of Certain   | ) | <b><u>Case No. EO-2009-0233</u></b> |
| Transmission and Distribution Facilities       | ) |                                     |

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date December 15, 2008

Effective Date: December 15, 2008

On December 1, 2008, The Empire District Electric Company filed an application for an accounting authority order. Empire requests such treatment concerning the classification of investment in transmission and distribution facilities.

The Commission will require that the Staff of the Commission file either a recommendation or a status report informing the Commission of when Staff will file a recommendation.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file, no later than December 31, 2008, a pleading as described in the body of this order.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15th day of December, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary