

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Electric Company and Ozark Electric)
Cooperative for Approval of a Written Territorial)
Agreement Designating the Boundaries of) **Case No. EO-2007-0029**
Exclusive Service Areas for Each within Two)
Tracts of Land in Greene County and Christian)
County, Missouri)

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION
TO MODIFY ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 12, 2006

Effective Date: October 12, 2006

On July 18, 2006, The Empire District Electric Company and Ozark Electric Cooperative filed a Joint Application. The parties ask that the Commission find that the proposed territorial agreement is not detrimental to the public interest and to approve the agreement.

As ordered by the Commission, Staff filed a Recommendation on October 10. The Commission originally ordered the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than October 12. Empire and Ozark moved the Commission to extend that deadline until October 17.

The Commission has reviewed the motion filed by Empire and Ozark, finds it reasonable, and will grant it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Joint Motion to Modify Order Directing Filing filed by The Empire District Electric Company and Ozark Electric Cooperative is granted.

2. The Empire District Electric Company, Ozark Electric Cooperative, the Office of the Public Counsel, and the Staff of the Commission shall file a proposed procedural schedule that allows the Commission to issue a Report and Order in compliance with the statutory period in Section 394.312.3 RSMo 2000, or, in the alternative, propose a schedule that is as expeditious as possible under the circumstances and pleads good cause for same, no later than October 17, 2006; if the parties cannot agree on a proposed schedule, they may file individual proposals.

3. The Empire District Company, Ozark Electric Cooperative, and the Office of the Public Counsel may also respond to the Staff Recommendation no later than October 17, 2006.

4. This order shall become effective on October 12, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of October, 2006.