BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's) <u>Case No. EO-2011-0066</u> 2010 Utility Resource Filing Pursuant to CSR 240-22)

ORDER EXTENDING FILING DEADLINES

Issue Date: February 14, 2011 Effective Date: February 14, 2011

The reasons stated in The Empire District Electric Company's February 14, 2011

motion constitute good cause for the Commission to extend the deadlines for filing the Joint

Agreement, as described in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(8), and the comments and

responses, as described in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(9).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Empire District Electric Company's motion is granted.

2. The deadline for the parties to file the Joint Agreement, as described in

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(8) is extended until March 19, 2011.

3. The deadline for The Empire District Electric Company to file its response to the

Joint Agreement and for the other parties to file comments is extended until April 3, 2011.

4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Harold Stearley, Senior 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 2011.

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