

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

In the Matter of the Empire District Electric Company)
of Joplin, Missouri for Authority to File Tariff Increasing)
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in the)
Missouri Service Area of the Company) **File No. ER-2010-0130**

NOTICE REGARDING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Date Issued: March 10, 2010

Although the local public hearings scheduled for March 22 and 23 in Joplin and Reeds Spring, Missouri will be held by video conference, they will not be webcast.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of March, 2010.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge