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 GRANTING SECOND EXTENSION OF FILING DEADLINES

Issue Date: March 18, 2011 Effective Date: March 18, 2011

The reasons stated in The Empire District Electric Company's March 18, 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 April 1, 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 15, 2011.
 - 4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

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 18th day of March 2011.