

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

In the Matter of the Empire District Electric)	
Company's Application for Variance Concerning)	File No. EE-2012-0095
Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080)	

ORDER SCHEDULING START-TIME OF ORAL ARGUMENT

Issue Date: November 28, 2011

Effective Date: November 28, 2011

The Empire District Electric Company has applied to the Commission for a variance from certain provisions of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080. On November 21, 2011, the Commission issued an order establishing a procedural schedule to consider Empire's application. The established procedural schedule provides that an oral argument will be held on January 12, 2012, in Room 310 at the Commission's offices, but does not indicate when that oral argument will begin. The Commission will establish the starting time for the oral argument in this order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The oral argument scheduled to occur on January 12, 2012, shall begin at 10:00 a.m.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

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BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of November, 2011.