

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District Electric )  
Company for the Issuance of an Accounting Authority Order ) **File No. EU-2011-0387**  
Relating to its Electrical Operations and for a Contingent )  
Waiver of the Notice Requirement of 4 CSR 240-4.020(2) )

**ORDER ESTABLISHING DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES**

Issue Date: November 15, 2011

Effective Date: November 15, 2011

On November 15, 2011, the Commission's Staff, the Empire District Electric Company, the Office of the Public Counsel, Praxair, Inc. and Explorer Pipeline Company filed a Stipulation and Agreement purporting to resolve this matter. The Commission will set a deadline for responses or suggestions.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Any party wishing to file a response or suggestions with regard to the Stipulation and Agreement shall do so no later than November 23, 2011.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.