

**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 SETTING DEADLINE FOR FILINGS

Issue Date: July 21, 2011

Effective Date: July 21, 2011

A procedural conference was held on July 14, 2011. The Commission's Staff filed a status report on July 20, 2011 indicating that the parties are continuing discussions and plan on making "appropriate filings" by August 17, 2011. The Commission will set a deadline for those planned filings or, in lieu of those filings, for filing a status report.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall file their planned filings, or jointly file a status report, no later than August 17, 2011.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of July, 2011.