

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

In the matter of The Empire District Electric	)	
Company for the Issuance of an Accounting	)	
Authority Order Relating to its Electrical	)	<b>Case No. EU-2011-0387</b>
Operations and for a Contingent Waiver of the	)	
Notice Requirement of 4 CSR 240-4.020(2)	)	

**POST PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE STATUS REPORT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), on behalf of the parties to this matter, and for its *Status Report* states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. The parties have discussed scenarios for the resolution of this matter, and concluded that proposal of a procedural schedule at this time would be premature.
2. The parties request the opportunity to continue their discussions, and intend to make appropriate filings by August 17, 2011.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff respectfully submits this *Status Report* on behalf of the parties to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 20th day of July, 2011.

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