

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric
Company's Annual Vegetation Management
Report Pursuant to Commission Rule
4 CSR 240-23.030

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File No. EO-2010-0273

NOTICE CLOSING FILE

Issue Date: April 12, 2010

The Empire District Electric Company filed its 2009 Annual Vegetation Management Report on March 31, 2010. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-23.030(6)(E) requires Staff to review that report, identify any deficiencies, and file its analysis and recommendations. No further action by the Commission is required at this time. Therefore, the Commission will close this file. When Staff files its analysis and recommendations, it may do so in the closed file, thereby causing the file to reopen.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of April, 2010.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge