OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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NOTICE OF BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND RESERVATION OF NUMBER FOR LATE FILING OF EXHIBIT

Issue Date: December 18, 2007

During the evidentiary hearing on December 18, 2007, the Missouri Public Service Commission ordered two rounds of post-hearing briefs in this case. Initial briefs are to be filed on or before January 17, 2008, and rebuttal briefs are due February 6, 2008.

The Commission further ordered that exhibit number 8 be reserved for The Empire District Electric Company to late-file any declaration it is able to obtain from the City of Republic, Missouri, indicating what, if any, position the city has concerning the application before the Commission in this case. The Commission set January 17, 2008, as the deadline for Empire to late-file that exhibit.

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Colleen M. Dale Secretary

BY THE COMMISSION

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 18th day of December, 2007.

Voss, Regulatory Law Judge