BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)	
Company's Application for Approval of)	
Demand-Side Programs and for Authority to)	Case No. EO-2012-0206
Establish a Demand-Side Programs Investment)	
Mechanism.)	

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), by and through counsel, and provides notice of a technical conference to be held in this matter. Pursuant to the agreement of the parties, a technical conference will be held in this matter on Wednesday, March 21, 2012, beginning at 1:30 p.m., in Room 130 of the Governor Office Building. All parties are invited to attend and participate. To participate by telephone, please call 1-800-501-9384; conference ID, 3486500.

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ELECTRIC COMPANY

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail on this 19th day of March, 2012, to all counsel of record.

 /s/	Diana	C.	Carter	