BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Empire District Electric Company) of Joplin, Missouri for Authority to File Tariff Increasing) Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in the) Missouri Service Area of the Company)

File No. ER-2010-0130
Tariff File No. YE-2010-0303

NOTICE CANCELLING HEARING DATE

Date issued: March 24, 2010

A hearing date of May 10, 2010, has been set. Also on that date, the Missouri Public Service Commission has scheduled a "Missouri Transmission Priority Summit" in St. Louis from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. To afford those parties who may be interested in the "summit" an opportunity to participate, the hearing set for May 10, is cancelled.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of March, 2010.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge