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 Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in the Missouri Service Area of the Company	))))	**File No. ER-2011-0004** Tariff No. YE-2011-0154

NOTICE REGARDING DISCOVERY CONFERENCE

Issue Date: May 16, 2011

On May 16, 2011, the Commission convened a discovery conference. The Office of the Public Counsel was the only party in attendance at the conference. Public Counsel informed the Regulatory Law Judge that he was aware of no discovery issues at this time. No party has filed a motion to compel discovery in this matter. To date, no party has raised any discovery issue with the Regulatory Law Judge.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of May, 2011.

Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge