

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

**ORDER ESTABLISHING RESPONSE DEADLINE AND EXTENDING
DEADLINE FOR FILING REBUTTAL TESTIMONY
ON REVENUE REQUIREMENT**

Issue Date: March 21, 2011

Effective Date: March 21, 2011

On March 21, 2011, The Empire District Electric Company sought an expedited ruling on admitting evidence from File ER-2010-0355 into this record, or, in the alternative, to extend the due date for filing rebuttal testimony on issues regarding Kansas City Power and Light Company's prudence pertaining to the Iatan plants. Recognizing the Commission will not be able to render a decision on Empire's request by March 25, 2011 as requested, in addition to setting a deadline for responses the Commission will also extend the deadline for filing rebuttal testimony on revenue requirement.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any responses to The Empire District Electric Company's March 21, 2011 motion shall be filed no later than March 25, 2011.

2. The deadline for filing rebuttal testimony on revenue requirement is extended until April 7, 2011.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of March, 2011.