

# 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 MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND SETTING DISCOVERY DEADLINE

Issue Date: March 30, 2011

Effective Date: March 30, 2011

On March 30, 2011, the Commission extended the deadline for filing rebuttal testimony on revenue requirement until April 18, 2011. The Commission will also extend the deadline for filing revenue requirement surrebuttal and set a discovery deadline.

### **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The deadline for filing revenue requirement surrebuttal is extended until April 28, 2011.
2. No party shall issue data requests, subpoenas, or other discovery requests after May 2, 2011. Responses to any discovery requests issued on May 2, 2011 are due no later than May 9, 2011.
3. No party shall file a motion to compel a response to any discovery request after May 13, 2011.
4. If any motion to compel discovery is filed, a discovery conference will be convened at 10:00 a.m. on May 16, 2011. The conference shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, in Room 305, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards

required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any entity requiring additional accommodations to participate in this hearing shall call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

5. 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 under  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.