

**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

Issue Date: November 30, 2010

Effective Date: November 30, 2010

On November 29, 2010, The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”) sought leave to supplement its direct testimony in relation to its new contract for power service between Empire and Praxair, Inc. The Commission will set a deadline for responses.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to The Empire District Electric Company’s motion for leave to file supplemental direct testimony shall file its response no later than December 6, 2010.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of November, 2010.