

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 1st day of
September, 2010.

In the Matter of the Empire District Electric Company)	
of Joplin, Missouri for Authority to File Tariffs)	
Increasing Rates for Electric Service Provided to)	<u>File No. ER-2010-0130</u>
Customers in the Missouri Service Area of the)	Tariff No. YE-2011-0092
Company)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT
AND APPROVING TARIFF IN COMPLIANCE WITH
COMMISSION ORDER**

Issue Date: September 1, 2010

Effective Date: September 10, 2010

On August 18, 2010, the Commission approved a Stipulation and Agreement determining that the Plum Point Generating Unit is operational. Through its order approving the Agreement, the Commission directed The Empire District Electric Company to file tariff sheets containing the rate schedules in conformance with Appendix A to the May 12, 2010 Stipulation and Agreement; more specifically, tariff sheets reflecting the determination that Plum Point is operational.

On August 30, Empire filed tariff sheets with an effective date of September 30. However, the Company requests that the Commission expedite approval of the tariff sheets to become effective on September 10, 2010.

On August 31, the Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation. Staff states that the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission order and should be approved to become effective on September 10.

Section 393.140 (11) states, in part, that:

Unless the Commission otherwise orders, no change shall be made in any rate or charges . . . which shall have been filed and published . . . by an electrical corporation in compliance with an order or decision of the Commission except after thirty days' notice to the commission and publication for thirty days as required by order of the commission . . . The commission for good cause shown may allow changes without requiring the thirty days' notice under such conditions as it may prescribe.

The tariff in question was reached by Agreement of the parties and ordered by the Commission to be filed. It follows that Empire ought to begin to recover its costs through rates established in this case. The Commission finds that good cause exists to approve the tariff sheets on less than thirty days' notice and will grant Empire's motion for expedited treatment.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Empire District Electric Company's Motion for Expedited Treatment is granted.
2. The following revised tariff sheets, Tariff File No. YE-2011-0092, are approved to become effective on September 10, 2010:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 5

Section A, 25th Revised Sheet No. 1, Canceling 24th Revised Sheet No. 1
Section 1, 15th Revised Sheet No. 1, Canceling 14th Revised Sheet No. 1
Section 2, 14th Revised Sheet No. 1, Canceling 13th Revised Sheet No. 1
Section 2, 14th Revised Sheet No. 2, Canceling 13th Revised Sheet No. 2
Section 2, 14th Revised Sheet No. 3, Canceling 13th Revised Sheet No. 3
Section 2, 15th Revised Sheet No. 4, Canceling 14th Revised Sheet No. 4
Section 2, 14th Revised Sheet No. 6, Cancelling 13th Revised Sheet No. 6
Section 2, 14th Revised Sheet No. 7, Canceling 13th Revised Sheet No. 7
Section 2, 10th Revised Sheet No. 9, Canceling 9th Revised Sheet No. 9
Section 2, 9th Revised Sheet No. 13, Canceling 8th Revised Sheet No. 13
Section 3, 15th Revised Sheet No. 1, Canceling 14th Revised Sheet No. 1
Section 3, 19th Revised Sheet No. 2, Canceling 18th Revised Sheet No. 2
Section 3, 14th Revised Sheet No. 3, Canceling 13th Revised Sheet No. 3
Section 3, 14th Revised Sheet No. 4, Canceling 13th Revised Sheet No. 3
Section 3, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 6, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 6

Section 3, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 7, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 7
Section 3, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 8, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 8
Section 3, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 9, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 9
Section 4, 7th Revised Sheet No. 7, Canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 7
Section 4, 7th Revised Sheet No. 17, Canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 17
Section 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17a, Canceling Original Sheet No. 17a
Section 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17b, Canceling Original Sheet No. 17b
Section 4, 4th Revised Sheet No. 17c, Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 17c
Section 4, Original Sheet No. 17d
Section 4, Original Sheet No. 17e
Section 4, Original Sheet No. 17f
Section 4, Original Sheet No. 17g

3. This order shall become effective on September 10, 2010.
4. This case shall be closed on September 11, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Clayton, Chm., Davis, Jarrett,
Gunn, and Kenney, CC., concur.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge