BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company of Joplin, Missouri Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in the Missouri Service Area of the Company

File No. ER-2012-0345

NOTICE REGARDING DISCOVERY CONFERENCE

Issue Date: February 6, 2013

The Commission has established a telephone conference line for the use of participants in the discovery conference scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on February 13, 2013. Any party that wants to participate in the conference by phone may do so by calling **877-820-7831 and entering PIN No.** <u>93348999#</u> at the time set for the beginning of the conference.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Shelley Brueggemann Acting Secretary

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Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 6th day of February, 2013.