

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Empire District Electric Company's)
Application for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing)
Electric Rates for the Service Provided)
to Customers)

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Case No. ER-2006-0315

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES
RESPONSE TO ORDER REQUIRING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR
SUPPLEMENTAL FILING

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), pursuant to this Commission's June 30, 2006, Order Requiring Additional Information or Supplemental Filing states that the information requested by the Commission is outside of the areas of the Department's expertise. The Department is confident that other parties to this case, however, have the necessary expertise to answer the questions posed.

WHEREFORE, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources respectfully submits this Response to the Commission's June 30, 2006, Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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