



3. If any motion to compel discovery is filed, a discovery conference will be convened on June 2, 2011 at 8:00 a.m., prior to recommencing the evidentiary hearing in this matter as is already scheduled for that date. The conference shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, in Room 310, 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.

4. Any party receiving a discovery request that seeks information unrelated to the True-Up proceeding shall immediately file an objection and the Commission will address such objections at the June 2, 2011 discovery conference.

5. No later than May 20, 2011, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a report on its investigation of The Empire District Electric Company's update to its rate case expenses as described in the body of this order.

6. 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 11th day of May, 2011.