

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of The Empire)	
District Electric Company for Authority)	<u>File No. ER-2014-0351</u>
to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for)	Tracking No.: YE-2015-0074
Electric Service Provided to Customers)	
in the Company's Missouri Service Area)	

**ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES TO REQUEST FOR
SCHEDULING OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Issue Date: November 13, 2014

Effective Date: November 13, 2014

On October 28, 2014, the Commission issued an order setting the procedural schedule in this matter. On November 12, 2014, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed a Request for Scheduling of Public Hearings. Empire requests the Commission schedule three local public hearings on either February 3 and 4, 2015 or on February 4 and 5, 2015. Empire seeks to have two local public hearings in Joplin and one additional hearing in Reeds Spring. Additionally, Empire proposes the public hearings be held in the afternoon and evening of the first day and in the afternoon on the second day.

Empire indicates that the Commission's Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel do not object to Empire's requests. The Commission will set a deadline for parties wishing to file a response to Empire's requests.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Responses to Empire's Request for Scheduling of Public Hearings may be filed no later than November 19, 2014.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of November, 2014.