

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company )  
of Joplin, Missouri for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing ) File No. ER-2011-0004  
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in the ) Tariff No. YE-2011-0154  
Missouri Service Area of the Company )

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AUDIT LATE AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: February 28, 2011

Effective Date: February 28, 2011

For the reasons stated in Staff's February 23, 2011 motion, the Commission finds Staff's request to file its construction audit and prudence review one day out of time reasonable and will grant it. Additionally, the Commission grants Staff's request to require The Empire District Electric Company to review Staff's construction and prudence audits of Iatan 1, Iatan 2, common plant and the Plum Point generating station, and file a public version of each.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's motion for leave to file its construction audit and prudence late review is granted.

2. No later than April 11, 2011, The Empire District Electric Company shall file public versions of the audits identified in the body of this order.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority under  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 28th day of February, 2011.