

**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 PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: July 16, 2012

The Commission has established a telephone conference line for the use of participants in the prehearing conference scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on July 23, 2012. Any party that wants to participate in the conference by phone may do so by calling **573-526-5402 (or toll-free 866-630-9346)** at the time set for the beginning of the conference.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of July, 2012.

Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge