

**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 DISCOVERY CONFERENCE

Issue Date: August 29, 2012

The Commission has established a telephone conference line for the use of participants in the discovery conference scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on September 5, 2012. Any party that wants to participate in the conference by phone may do so by calling **573-526-5504 (or toll-free 866-630-9347)** at the time set for the beginning of the conference.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of August, 2012.