

## Schedule WSK-7

### EXEMPLARY NOTICE

On September x, 2010 The Empire District Electric Company filed revised electric service tariff sheets with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) which would increase the Company's Missouri jurisdictional annual gross revenues by \$36.5 million or approximately 9.2 percent. For a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month, the proposed increase would be approximately \$13.62 each month.

The Company is also asking to continue the use of the Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) that was approved by the PSC in its last case. The continuation of the FAC will allow the Company to adjust customers' bills twice each year, on June 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>, based on the varying costs of fuel used to generate electricity at the Company's generating units and electric energy the Company purchases on behalf of its customers.

Local public hearings have been set before the PSC as follows:

- At (time), (day of the week), (month) (day), 20xx, at Webster Hall, Missouri Southern State University, 3950 E. Newman Road, Joplin, Missouri.
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- At (time) (day of the week), (month) (day), 20xx, at the Tri-Lakes TCRC, University of Missouri Extension at Reeds Spring High School, ITV Room, 20277 State Highway 413 (in the South Wing of Reeds Spring High School), Reeds Spring, Missouri.

**\*A question-and-answer session will be held one-half hour before the beginning of each hearing.**

If you wish to comment or secure information, you may contact the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (866) 922-2959, email [opcservice@ded.mo.gov](mailto:opcservice@ded.mo.gov) or the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 800-392-4211, email [pscinfo@psc.mo.gov](mailto:pscinfo@psc.mo.gov).

The Commission will also conduct an evidentiary hearing at its offices in Jefferson City during the weeks of (month) (day) through (month) (day), and (month) (day) through (month) (day), beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The hearings and local public hearings will be held in buildings that meet accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.