## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 23rd day of February, 1994.

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In the matter of the investigation of the cost of service ) and rate design of The Empire District Electric Company. ) Case No. EO-91-74

## ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On February 17, 1994, the Commission's Staff (Staff) filed a Motion To Adopt Procedural Schedule. This Motion was filed as a result of a technical conference held by the parties on February 1, 1994, to discuss their progress on developing cost of service and rate design studies. The parties mutually agreed to the proposed procedural schedule set out in the Motion. This procedural schedule is proposed with the hope that the new rate design approved herein be implemented with any new revenue requirement approved in Case No. ER-94-174.

After considering the Motion, the Commission determines that it would be appropriate to adopt the procedural schedule as proposed therein.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion To Adopt Procedural Schedule filed by the Commission's Staff on February 17, 1994, be hereby granted.

2. That the following procedural schedule for this case be hereby adopted:

April 4, 1994	All parties exchange cost of service study results
April 18-19, 1994	Prefiled technical conference to discuss cost of service study and rate design proposals
May 2, 1994	All parties file direct testimony on cost of service study and rate design proposals

June 6-10, 1994	Prehearing conference (in conjunction with prehearing conference in Case No. ER-94-174)
June 13, 1994	All parties file rebuttal testimony
June 17, 1994	Hearing memorandum
June 27, 1994	All parties file surrebuttal testimony
July 6-8, 1994	Hearing (10:00 a.m.)

The prehearing conference and hearing will be held in the Commission's hearing room on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

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David L. Rauch Executive Secretary

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Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins, Kincheloe, and Crumpton, CC., concur.

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