OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Daniel E. Brown,)
Complainant,)
v.	Case No. EC-2008-0384
Empire District Electric,	
Respondent.)

ORDER SETTING DATE CERTAIN FOR STAFF TO INVESTIGATE AND FILE A REPORT

Issue Date: July 9, 2008 Effective Date: July 9, 2008

Daniel E. Brown filed a formal complaint against The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") on June 4, 2008. Empire filed its answer to the complaint on July 7.

In a prior order the Commission directed its Staff to conduct an investigation into the complaint and file a report no later than three weeks following the filing of Empire's answer; however, this order did not provide a date certain for the filing of Staff's report.² The Commission will direct its Staff to file its report no later than July 21.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a report concerning the results of its investigation no later than July 21, 2008.

¹ All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2008 unless otherwise noted.

² See Order Directing Staff to Investigate and File a Report, issued June 5, 2008.

3. This order shall become effective on July 9, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 9th day of July, 2008.