

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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) **Case No. EO-2008-0069**
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Effective Date: December 21, 2007

The Empire District Electric Company has filed its Integrated Resource Plan pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Commission's rules. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(5) and (6) allow the Commission's Staff and the other parties until January 3, 2008, to file a report or comments regarding Empire's Integrated Resource Plan. On December 21, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, acting with the consent of all parties, filed a request for additional time to respond to the Integrated Resource Plan.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(12) allows the Commission to extend or reduce any of the time periods specified in the rule for good cause shown. The Commission finds that the Department of Natural Resources has shown good cause for extending the time for response to the Integrated Resource Plan. The Commission will grant the requested extension of time.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Request for Extension of Time to File Comments is granted.
2. The reports and comments required or allowed by 4 CSR 240-22-080(5) and (6) shall be filed no later than January 15, 2008.

3. This order shall become effective on December 21, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of December, 2008.