BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company)		
of Joplin, Missouri for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing)	File No.	ER-2011-0004
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in the)	Tariff No.	YE-2011-0154
Missouri Service Area of the Company)		

ORDER DIRECTING EXPEDITED RESPONSES

Issue Date: May 13, 2011 Effective Date: May 13, 2011

On May 12, 2011, Kansas City Power and Light Company filed a "Motion to Prohibit the Re-Litigation of Issues related to KCP&L's Management of the Construction of the latan 1 & 2 Projects and Request that the Commission Take Administrative Notice of Its Decision." Because the evidentiary hearing is rapidly approaching, the Commission will require expedited responses to this motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a response to Kansas City Power and Light Company's motion, as described in the body of this order, no later than May 17, 2010.
- 2. Any other party wishing to file a response to Kansas City Power and Light Company's motion shall file said response no later than May 17, 2010.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 13th day of May, 2011.