BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company |) |
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| 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 GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND RELATED ITEMS

Issue Date: November 9, 2010 Effective Date: November 9, 2010

On October 4,¹ the Commission, *inter alia*, set November 8 as the deadline for the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule, recommendations on test year and update period, proposals for local public hearings, and a copy of the proposed customer notice. On November 8, the Commission's Staff filed a request to extend the November 8 deadline to November 15. The Commission finds the request reasonable and shall grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The November 8, 2010 deadline established for filing the items lists in the body of this order is extended until November 15, 2010.

¹ All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2010 unless otherwise noted.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 9th day of November, 2010.