

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

The Empire District Electric Company's)	
2007 Utility Resource Filing Pursuant)	Case No. EO-2008-0069
to 4 CSR 240 – Chapter 22)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (Empire) and, as its Motion for Extension, states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. On March 3, 2007, the Commission issued its Order Granting Extension of Time to Submit Correction Plan. That order gave the parties until April 29, 2008, to submit a joint agreement on a plan to remedy the alleged deficiencies in Empire's Integrated Resource Plan.

2. Since the issuance of that order, the parties have worked toward such an agreement. On April 28, 2008, Empire made a filing to supplement its IRP submission with additional information and to clarify certain aspects of the original filing.

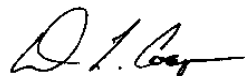
3. The parties are currently close to reaching an agreement that will satisfy the regulatory requirements. However, the parties need additional time to complete this agreement.

4. Accordingly, Empire asks that the Commission grant the parties an extension until May 6, 2008, to submit a joint agreement on a plan to remedy the alleged deficiencies.

5. Counsel for Staff has stated that Staff concurs with this Motion for Extension.

WHEREFORE, Empire respectfully requests that the Commission grant the extension requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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