



Re: The Empire District Electric Company
Annual meeting with Commission Staff

Docket No. 06-EPDE-1016-EPR

Kathleen Sebelius, Governor Thomas E. Wright, Chairman Michael C. Moffet, Commissioner Joseph F. Harkins, Commissioner

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To Service List:

Paragraph 6 of the Commission's Order dated September 25, 2002 entered in Docket No. 106,850-U/75-GIMC-009-GIG requires each utility with an ECA to meet with the Commission Staff at least once a year to discuss fuel planning and purchasing practices. This letter is sent as a reminder and notification to The Empire District Electric Company that its annual meeting with Staff is to be completed by December 31, 2007. At least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting with Staff, The Empire District Electric Company is to file its annual ECA report explaining its current situation and stating the company's plans for the next twelve (12) months. Scheduling of the annual meeting with Staff may be accomplished by contacting Dr. John Cita, Chief of Economic Policy and Planning, at (785) 271-3155.

Your attention and cooperation in this matter assuring full compliance by December 31, 2007 will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Otto A. Newton Litigation Counsel Gas & Electric

xc: Dr. John Cita

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was placed in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007, properly addressed to:

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