

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-2011-0615
Missouri Service Area of the Company)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILINGS IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER

Issue Date: June 7, 2011

Effective Date: June 15, 2011

On June 6, 2011, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation that the Commission approve compliance tariffs filed by The Empire District Electric Company on June 3, 2011.¹ The Commission has reviewed the tariff filings and Staff's verified recommendation and memorandum and finds the tariffs should be approved.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheets filed by The Empire District Electric Company on June 3, 2011, Tariff No. YE-2011-0615, are approved to become effective on June 15, 2011.

The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. MO. No. 5

Sec. A, 26th Revised Sheet No. 1; Canceling Sec. A, 25th Revised Sheet No. 1

Sec. 1, 16th Revised Sheet No. 1; Canceling Sec. 1, 15th Revised Sheet No. 1

Sec. 2, 15th Revised Sheet No. 1; Canceling Sec. 2, 14th Revised Sheet No. 1

Sec. 2, 15th Revised Sheet No. 2; Canceling Sec. 2, 14th Revised Sheet No. 2

Sec. 2, 15th Revised Sheet No. 3; Canceling Sec. 2, 14th Revised Sheet No. 3

Sec. 2, 16th Revised Sheet No. 4; Canceling Sec. 2, 15th Revised Sheet No. 4

Sec. 2, 15th Revised Sheet No. 6; Canceling Sec. 2, 14th Revised Sheet No. 6

¹ The tariffs bear an effective date of June 15, 2011 by order of the Commission. For clarity, because the signatories to the Global Agreement (approved on June 1, 2011) agreed to the June 15, 2011 effective date, and because no other party objected, and because the Commission finds it just and reasonable for Empire to have rates providing timely and proper revenue recovery, the Commission finds good cause for expediting the effective date of the tariff sheets.

Sec. 2, 15th Revised Sheet No. 7; Canceling Sec. 2, 14th Revised Sheet No. 7
Sec. 2, 11th Revised Sheet No. 9; Canceling Sec. 2, 10th Revised Sheet No. 9
Sec. 2, 6th Revised Sheet No. 9a; Canceling Sec. 2, 5th Revised Sheet No. 9a
Sec. 2, 8th Revised Sheet No. 9b; Canceling Sec. 2, 7th Revised Sheet No. 9b
Sec. 2, 10th Revised Sheet No. 13; Canceling Sec. 2, 9th Revised Sheet No. 13

Sec. 3, 16th Revised Sheet No. 1; Canceling Sec. 3, 15th Revised Sheet No. 1
Sec. 3, 7th Revised Sheet No. 1a; Canceling Sec. 3, 6th Revised Sheet No. 1a
Sec. 3, 20th Revised Sheet No. 2; Canceling Sec. 3, 19th Revised Sheet No. 2
Sec. 3, 15th Revised Sheet No. 3; Canceling Sec. 3, 14th Revised Sheet No. 3
Sec. 3, 15th Revised Sheet No. 4; Canceling Sec. 3, 14th Revised Sheet No. 4

Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 8a.1; Canceling Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 8a.1
Sec. 4, 6th Revised Sheet No. 8b; Canceling Sec. 4, 5th Revised Sheet No. 8b
Sec. 4, 4th Revised Sheet No. 8c; Canceling Sec. 4, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 8c
Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 8c.1; Canceling Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 8c.1
Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 8c.2; Canceling Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 8c.2
Sec. 4, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 8d; Canceling Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 8d
 Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 8f; Canceling Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 8f
 Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 8g; Canceling Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 8g
 Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 8h; Canceling Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 8h
 Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 8j; Canceling Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 8j
 Sec. 4, 6th Revised Sheet No. 9; Canceling Sec. 4, 5th Revised Sheet No. 9
Sec. 4, 4th Revised Sheet No. 10; Canceling Sec. 4, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 10
Sec. 4, 5th Revised Sheet No. 11; Canceling Sec. 4, 4th Revised Sheet No. 11
Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17d; Canceling Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 17d
Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17e; Canceling Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 17e
Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17f; Canceling Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 17f
Sec. 4, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17g; Canceling Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17g
 Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 17h
 Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 17i
 Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 17j
 Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 17k

Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 1; Canceling Sec. 5, 4th Revised Sheet No. 1
Sec. 5, 6th Revised Sheet No. 2; Canceling Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 2
Sec. 5, 3rd, Revised Sheet No. 2a; Canceling Sec. 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 2a
Sec. 5, 6th Revised Sheet No. 3; Canceling Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 3
Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 4; Canceling Sec. 5, 4th Revised Sheet No. 4
Sec. 5, 4th Revised Sheet No. 6; Canceling Sec. 5, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 6
Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 7; Canceling Sec. 5, 4th Revised Sheet No. 7
Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 8; Canceling Sec. 5, 4th Revised Sheet No. 8
Sec. 5, 6th Revised Sheet No. 9; Canceling Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 9
Sec. 5, 7th Revised Sheet No. 10; Canceling Sec. 5, 6th Revised Sheet No. 10
Sec. 5, 6th Revised Sheet No. 11; Canceling Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 11
Sec. 5, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 11a; Canceling Sec. 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 11a

Sec. 5, 8th Revised Sheet No. 12; Canceling Sec. 5, 7th Revised Sheet No. 12
Sec. 5, 6th Revised Sheet No. 13; Canceling Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 13
Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 14; Canceling Sec. 5, 4th Revised Sheet No. 14
Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 15; Canceling Sec. 5, 4th Revised Sheet No. 15
Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 16; Canceling Sec. 5, 4th Revised Sheet No. 16
Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 17; Canceling Sec. 5, 4th Revised Sheet No. 17
Sec. 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17a; Canceling Sec. 5, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17a
Sec. 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17b; Canceling Sec. 5, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17b
Sec. 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17c; Canceling Sec. 5, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17c
Sec. 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17d; Canceling Sec. 5, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17d
Sec. 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17e; Canceling Sec. 5, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17e
Sec. 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17f; Canceling Sec. 5, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17f
Sec. 5, 6th Revised Sheet No. 18; Canceling Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 18
Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 19; Canceling Sec. 5, 4th Revised Sheet No. 19
Sec. 5, 4th Revised Sheet No. 20; Canceling Sec. 5, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 20
Sec. 5, 4th Revised Sheet No. 21; Canceling Sec. 5, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 21
Sec. 5, 6th Revised Sheet No. 22; Canceling Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 22
Sec. 5, 6th Revised Sheet No. 23; Canceling Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 23
Sec. 5, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 23a; Canceling Sec. 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 23a
Sec. 5, 6th Revised Sheet No. 24; Canceling Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 24
Sec. 5, 6th Revised Sheet No. 25; Canceling Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 25
Sec. 5, 7th Revised Sheet No. 26; Canceling Sec. 5, 6th Revised Sheet No. 26
Sec. 5, 6th Revised Sheet No. 27; Canceling Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 27
Sec. 5, 6th Revised Sheet No. 29; Canceling Sec. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 29
Sec. 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 35; Canceling Sec. 5, 1st Revised Sheet No. 35
Sec. 5, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 37; Canceling Sec. 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 37
Sec. 5, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 39; Canceling Sec. 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 39

2. This order shall become effective on June 15, 2011.
3. This case shall be closed on June 16, 2011.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of June, 2011.