

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

EARTH ISLAND INSTITUTE d/b/a)
RENEW MISSOURI, et al.,)

Complainants,)

v.)

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC)
COMPANY,)

Respondent.)

Case No. EC-2013-0378

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO SUBMIT TARIFF

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”), by and through counsel, and respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. On April 10, 2015, the Commission issued its order herein directing Empire to file a proposed solar rebate tariff by April 30, 2015. The Commission also directed Empire to request expedited approval of the tariff, so that Empire’s ratepayers may begin receiving solar rebates as soon as possible.
2. Empire, the Staff of the Commission (“Staff”), the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), and counsel for various other stakeholders, including counsel for the Complainants herein, are discussing proper language for Empire’s solar rebate tariff.
3. Additional time is needed in order to reach consensus regarding the proper language for Empire’s solar rebate tariff, and Empire requests an extension until May 5 to submit its solar rebate tariff.
4. If Empire is granted the requested extension of time, and the interested parties are able to reach consensus regarding the proper language for Empire’s solar rebate tariff, Empire

will file a motion for expedited treatment requesting that the Commission issue an order approving Empire's solar rebate tariff with an effective date ten days after issuance.

5. Counsel for Staff, OPC, and the Complainants herein consent to the Commission granting Empire's request for additional time to submit its solar rebate tariff.

WHEREFORE, Empire respectfully requests that it be allowed until May 5, 2015, to submit a solar rebate tariff and motion for expedited treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was filed in EFIS and that a copy of the same was sent via electronic mail on this 29th day of April, 2015, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Diana C. Carter