

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the investigation)
of the revenue effects upon) Case No. AO-87-48
Missouri utilities of the Tax)
Reform Act of 1986.)

In the matter of the Staff review)
of The Empire District Electric) Case No. EO-88- 114
Company.)

JOINT MOTION

Comes now The Empire District Electric Company ("Company"), the Office of Public Counsel ("Public Counsel"), and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), and for their joint motion to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 1986 and 4 CSR 240-20.010(25) states:

1. That filed contemporaneously herewith in the captioned cases is a Stipulation and Agreement executed by the Company, the Public Counsel and the Staff; that said Stipulation and Agreement provides, among other things, that the Company be authorized to file revised tariffs designed to decrease its Missouri jurisdictional gross annual electric revenues by \$3,399,608, exclusive of franchise, gross receipts, sales or other taxes, effective October 15, 1987;

2. That if the standard thirty day notice requirement of Section 393.140(11) is imposed, the benefits of the proposed electric rate decrease to the Company's customers will be delayed; that none of said customers will benefit from any such delay; that further, the implementation of said tariffs on less than thirty days notice will not harm the public and will, in fact, be in the public interest;

3. That accordingly, the Company, the Public Counsel and the Staff respectfully request that the Commission enter its order approving the subject Stipulation and Agreement and authorizing the involved tariffs to become effective for service rendered on and after October 15, 1987.

WHEREFORE, the Company, Public Counsel and Staff move that the Commission enter its order granting the relief requested in paragraph 3, supra.

Respectfully submitted,



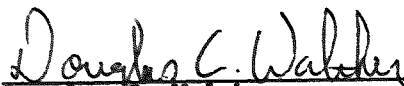
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