EXHIBIT A	

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT E	LECTRIC COMP	ANY					
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#### APPLICATION:

This Electric Interim Rider is applicable to all rates and charges for electric service billed under the following Missouri electric rate schedules:

DESCRIPTION	SCHEDULE DESIGNATION	
Residential Service	Schedule RG	
Commercial Service	Schedule CB	
Small Heating Service	Schedule SH	
General Power Service	Schedule GP	
Large Power Service	Schedule LP	
Feed Mill & Grain Elevator Service	Schedule PFM	
Total Electric Building Service	Schedule TEB	
Special Transmission Service Contract: Praxair	Schedule SC-P	
Special Transmission Service	Schedule ST	
Municipal Street Light Service	Schedule SPL	
Private Lighting Service	Schedule PL	
Special Lighting Service	Schedule LS	
Miscellaneous Service	Schedule MS	

### PERCENTAGE INCREASE:

Each base rate or charge for electric service will be increased by 1.53 percent.

#### RATE:

In addition to the charges which Empire makes for electric service set forth in its approved and effective rate schedules, the amounts shown on Sheet Nos. 21a, 21b, 21c and 21d will be added.

#### CONDITIONS:

Rider INT shall remain in effect until the permanent rates authorized by the Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC) in Case No. ER-2012-0345 become effective. The revenue generated by Rider INT shall be subject to refund, and the Company shall refund with annual simple interest equal to the Company's short term interest rate, the amount, if any, by which the revenues produced by Rider INT exceed the aggregate revenues that the Company would have received under the permanent rates approved by the MPSC in ER-2012-0345. Such refund, if any, shall be made based upon the billing units of the customer to which the interim charges applied.

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### ELECTRIC INTERIM RIDER RIDER INT

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Schedule RG	Winter	Summer
Customer Charge	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.19
1st 600 kWh	\$ 0.0016	\$ 0.0016
Over 600 kWh	\$ 0.0013	\$ 0.0016
Schedule CB		
Customer Charge	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.31
1st 700 kWh	\$ 0.0018	\$ 0.0018
Over 700 kWh	\$ 0.0016	\$ 0.0018
Schedule SH		
Customer Charge	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.31
1st 700 kWh	\$ 0.0017	\$ 0.0017
Over 700 kWh	\$ 0.0013	\$ 0.0017
Schedule GP		
Customer Charge	\$ 0.96	\$ 0.96
Demand Charge	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.10
Facilities Charge	\$ 0.029	\$ 0.029
1st 150 hrs of use	\$ 0.0011	\$ 0.0013
Next 200 hrs of use	\$ 0.0009	\$ 0.0010
All additional kWh	\$ 0.0009	\$ 0.0009
Interval Data Recorder	\$ 3.54	\$ 3.54
Transformer Ownership	\$ 0.005	\$ 0.005

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	Rider INT Charges						
	Winter	Summer					
Schedule LP	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Cumine					
Customer Charge	\$ 3.56	\$ 3.56					
Demand Charge	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.20					
Facilities Charge	\$ 0.024	\$ 0.024					
1st 350 hrs of use	\$ 0.0009	\$ 0.0010					
All additional kWh	\$ 0.0005	\$ 0.0005					
Transformer Ownership	\$ 0.0049	\$ 0.0049					
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Schedule PFM							
Customer Charge	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.40					
1st 700 kWh	\$ 0.0026	\$ 0.0026					
Over 700 kWh	\$ 0.0024	\$ 0.0026					
Schedule TEB							
Customer Charge	\$ 0.96	\$ 0.96					
Demand Charge	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.05					
Facilities Charge	\$ 0.029	\$ 0.029					
1st 150 hrs of use	\$ 0.0011	\$ 0.0015					
Next 200 hrs of use	\$ 0.0009	\$ 0.0011					
All additional kWh	\$ 0.0009	\$ 0.0010					
Interval Data Recorder	\$ 3.54	\$ 3.54					
Transformer Ownership	\$ 0.005	\$ 0.005					
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Schedule SC-P							
Customer Charge	\$ 3.54	\$ 3.54					
On Peak Demand Charge	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.34					
Substation Facilities Charge	\$ 0.007	\$ 0.007					
On Peak Energy Charge	\$ 0.0005	\$ 0.0007					
Shoulder Period Energy Charge	\$ -	\$ 0.0006					
Off-Peak Energy Charge	\$ 0.0004	\$ 0.0005					
IR Credit	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.06					
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Schedule ST							
Customer Charge	\$ 3.54	\$ 3.54					
On Peak Demand Charge	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.34					
Substation Facilities Charge	\$ 0.007	\$ 0.007					
On Peak Energy Charge	\$ 0.0005	\$ 0.0007					
Shoulder Period Energy Charge	\$ -	\$ 0.0006					
Off-Peak Energy Charge	\$ 0.0004	\$ 0.0005					
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# RIDER INT

Schedule SPL	Ride	r INT
Annual Charges:	<u>A</u>	nnuai
Incandescent-4,000 Lumen	\$	0.94
Incandescent-10,000 Lumen	\$	1.94
Mercury Vapor 7,000 Lumen	\$	1.28
Mercury Vapor 11,000 Lumen	\$	1.53
Mercury Vapor 20,000 Lumen	\$	2.20
Mercury Vapor 53,000 Lumen	\$	3.70
High Pressure Sodium 6,000 Lumen	\$	1.20
High Pressure Sodium 16,000 Lumen	\$	1.50
High Pressure Sodium 27,500 Lumen	\$	1.95
High Pressure Sodium 50,000 Lumen	\$	2.78
High Pressure Sodium 130,000 Lumen	\$	4.49
Metal Halide 12,000 Lumen	\$	1.87
Metal Halide 20,500 Lumen	\$	2.30
Metal Halide 36,000 Lumen	\$	3.07
Metal Halide 110,000 Lumen	\$	6.79

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Schedule PL	<u>N</u>	lonthly
Mercury Vapor 6,800 Lumen	\$	0.23
Mercury Vapor 20,000 Lumen	\$	0.38
Mercury Vapor 54,000 Lumen	\$	0.72
Sodium Vapor 6,000 Lumen	\$	0.21
Sodium Vapor 16,000 Lumen	\$	0.30
Sodium Vapor 27,500 Lumen	\$	0.44
Sodium Vapor 50,000 Lumen	\$	0.51
Metal Halide 12,000 Lumen	\$	0.35
Metal Halide 20,500 Lumen	\$	0.47
Metal Halide 36,000 Lumen	\$	0.53
Mercury Vapor 20,000 Lumen	\$	0.53
Mercury Vapor 54,000 Lumen	\$	0.87
Sodium Vapor 27,500 Lumen	\$	0.51
Sodium Vapor 54,000 Lumen	\$	0.70
Sodium Vapor 140,000 Lumen	\$	1.03
Metal Halide 12,000 Lumen	\$	0.36
Metal Halide 20,500 Lumen	\$	0.48
Metal Halide 36,000 Lumen	\$	0.71
Metal Halide 110,000 Lumen	\$	1.04
Regular Wood Pole	\$	0.03
Transformer	\$	0.03
Guy and anchor	\$	0.03
Overhead Conductor	\$	0.000
Schedule LS		
1st 1,000 kWh per month	\$ (	0.0025
All additional kWh	\$ (	0.0020
Minimum Bill	\$	0.67
Schedule MS		
Customer Charge	\$	0.28
All kWh used	\$ (	0.0015