

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric            )  
Company for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing        )  
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers        )        Case No. ER-2014-0351  
in the Company’s Missouri Service Area                )

**NOTICE OF NON-OBJECTION**

COMES NOW the Midwest Energy Consumers Group (“MECG”), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.115(2) of the Missouri Public Service Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, and for its Notice of Non-Objection respectfully states as follows:

1.        On April 8, 2015, Empire District Electric, Office of the Public Counsel, Staff, City of Joplin, Missouri Department of Economic Development – Department of Energy and the Midwest Energy Users Association filed their Revised Stipulation and Agreement and List of Issues (“Stipulation”). By this Notice, MECG informs the Commission that it does not object to the Stipulation. Therefore, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.115(2)(C), the Commission may treat that settlement as a unanimous stipulation.

2.        Furthermore, MECG concurs in the List of Issues still remaining to be decided in this case. Also, MECG concurs in the list of witnesses designated for those issues and the scope of cross-examination for those witnesses. Finally, MECG concurs in the request to excuse certain witnesses from the hearing and accept their testimony into the evidentiary record in this case.

WHEREFORE, MECG respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Notice of Non-Objection.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading by email, facsimile or First Class United States Mail to all parties by their attorneys of record as provided by the Secretary of the Commission.



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Dated: April 8, 2015