

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

In the matter of the application of	)	
The Empire District Electric Company	)	
for the issuance of an Accounting	)	Case No. EU-2011-0387
Authority Order relating to its	)	
electrical operations and for a contingent	)	
waiver of the notice requirement	)	
of 4 CSR 240-4.020(2).	)	

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Comes now The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire" or the "Company"), by and through counsel, and hereby withdraws, without prejudice, that portion of its application in the captioned-matter that seeks authority to defer the lost fixed cost components of the Company's rates.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via electronic mail on this 15TH day of November, 2011, to all parties of record.


