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OF

WILLIAM ADDO

Submitted on Behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel

EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY

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9 **I. INTRODUCTION**

10 Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

11 A. William Addo, PO Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230.

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13 Q. ARE YOU THE SAME WILLIAM ADDO THAT HAS PREVIOUSLY FILED
14 DIRECT TESTIMONY IN THIS CASE?

15 A. Yes.

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17 **II. PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY**

18 Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR REBUTTAL TESTIMONY?

19 A. The purpose of this testimony is to provide an update of revisions made to the dues and
20 donations costs recommendation in my Direct Testimony.

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22 **III. DUES AND DONATION**

23 Q. WHAT DID YOU RECOMMEND IN YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?

1 A. In my Direct Testimony, I recommended adjustments to Empire's (Company) booked dues
2 and donations costs for the test year ending 3/31/2012 to exclude various costs amounting
3 to \$229,599.20 and \$272.75, respectively.

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5 Q. WHAT NECESSITATED THE REVISIONS?

6 A. At the time of filing my Direct Testimony, the Office of Public Counsel (OPC or Public
7 Counsel) had several data requests outstanding and OPC did not receive responses to the
8 data requests from the Company until after filing my Direct Testimony.

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10 Q. WHAT IS THE POSITION OF PUBLIC COUNSEL AFTER YOUR REVISIONS?

11 A. It is Public Counsel's position that of the total \$201,957.49 dues the Company booked
12 during the test year ending 3/31/2012; Public Counsel recommends adjustments to
13 exclude \$155,967.33 (total Company basis). OPC recommends that Empire should be
14 authorized to include an annualized balance of \$45,990.16 (total Company basis) in its
15 rates for dues.

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17 Q. DOES YOUR RECOMMENDED DISALLOWANCE FOR DUES INCLUDE EEI
18 DUES?

1 A. Yes. Included in the recommended disallowance is \$119,808.09 for EEI dues. Also
2 included in the recommended disallowance are two amounts, 1) \$6,200.34 paid to Tri-
3 State Water Resource Coalition and 2) \$6,500 paid to North American Energy Standard
4 Board for which no supporting documentation was furnished by the Company in its
5 response to Public Counsel's Data Request No. 1201.

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7 Q. DOES PUBLIC COUNSEL WISH TO CLARIFY ANY OTHER ISSUES RELATED
8 TO DUES AND DONATIONS?

9 A. Yes. I corrected my original adjustment for donations because the \$272.75 donation
10 amount actually related to the update period ending 6/30/2012 that I mistakenly included
11 in the test year ending 3/31/2012.

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13 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR REBUTTAL TESTIMONY?

14 A. Yes, it does.