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April 30, 2004

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission  
PO Box 360  
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

On behalf of the Empire District Electric Company (Empire), I am providing herewith to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) for filing in electronic form certain tariff sheets consisting of revised electric rate schedules which are designed to increase Empire's gross annual electric revenues by approximately \$38,282,294, exclusive of applicable gross receipts, sales, franchise or occupational fees or taxes.

Also included is the information required by 4 CSR 240-3.030 (3)(B).  
The electric rate schedules being filed are all a part of "Schedule of Rates for Electricity" designated P.S.C. No. 5. Said schedules are as follows:

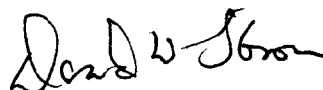
Section	Sheet No.	Schedule	Designated	Canceling	Issued
A	1	Table of Contents	20 <sup>th</sup> Revised	19 <sup>th</sup> Revised	8-29-03
1	1	Schedule RG, Residential Service	12 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
1	2	Reserved for Future Use	9 <sup>th</sup> Revised	8 <sup>th</sup> Revised	9-26-01
2	1	Schedule CB, Commercial Service	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	10 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
2	2	Schedule SH, Small Heating Service	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	10 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
2	3	Schedule GP, General Power Service	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	10 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
2	4	Schedule LP, Large Power Service	12 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
2	5	Schedule PF, Electric Furnace Primary Service	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	10 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
2	6	Schedule PFM, Feed Mill & Grain Elevator Service	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	10 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
2	7	Schedule TEB, Total Electric Building Service	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	10 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
2	9	Schedule SC-P, Special Contract: PRAXAIR	7 <sup>th</sup> Revised	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
2	13	Schedule ST, Special Transmission Service	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02

Section	Sheet No.	Schedule	Designated	Canceling	Issued
3	1	Schedule SPL, Municipal Street Lighting Service	12 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
3	2	Schedule PL, Private Lighting Service	16 <sup>th</sup> Revised	15 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
3	3	Schedule LS, Special Lighting Service	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	10 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
3	4	Schedule MS, Miscellaneous Service	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	10 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
3	5	Schedule CA, Credit Action Fees	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	11-15-02
3	6	Schedule OS, Other Sales and Services	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	Original	11-3-95
3	7	Schedule OS-MT, Other Sales and Services	Original		
3	8	Schedule OS-MT, Other Sales and Services	Original		
3	9	Schedule OS-MT, Other Sales and Services	Original		
4	17	Rider IEC, Interim Energy Charge/or Rider FA	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	9-26-01
5	18	Rules and Regulations	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	7-4-98

All of the listed schedules bear a date of issue of April 30, 2004, to be effective May 30, 2004.

Two copies of this filing are being furnished this date to the Office of the Public Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

c: Office of Public Counsel