

**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                 )

**STATEMENT REGARDING RSMO. §393.275**

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire” or the “Company”), by and through counsel, and respectfully submits its statement regarding RSMo. §393.275:

1.       The Report and Order issued herein on June 24, 2015, effective July 24, 2015, directed Empire, among other things, to file the information required by RSMo. §393.275 and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-10.060. As no such information was required, Empire did not make a filing in response to this Commission directive.

2.       Pursuant to the Order Directing Filing issued herein and effective on September 17, 2015, Empire states that §393.275 and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-10.060 are applicable to authorized rate increases exceeding 7.0 percent. Empire initially requested a rate increase of approximately 5.5 percent, and a rate increase exceeding 7.0 percent was not approved for Empire in this case. As such, Empire is not required to provide any information pursuant to RSMo. §393.275 and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-10.060 at this time.

WHEREFORE, Empire respectfully submits this statement regarding RSMo. §393.275.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was filed in EFIS and that a copy of the same was sent via electronic mail on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015, to all counsel of record.

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