

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
File No. ER-2011-0004, Tariff Filing No. YE-2011-0615
The Empire District Electric Company

FROM: John Rogers, Utility Regulatory Manager
Mike Scheperle, Manager, Economic Analysis
Mack McDuffey, Rate & Tariff Examiner II

s/John Rogers 06-06-11
Co-Case Coordinator / Date

s/ Kevin A. Thompson 06-06-11
Staff Counsel Division / Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation For **Approval** Of Tariff Sheets Filed To Comply With
The Commission's June 1, 2011 Order Approving Global Agreement.

DATE: June 6, 2011

On June 3, 2011, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE) filed with the Commission thirty-eight (38) rates tariff sheets and thirty-nine (39) rules and regulations tariff sheets with an issue date of June 3, 2011, and a proposed effective date of June 15, 2011.

These tariff sheets are designed to comply with Ordered Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Commission's June 1, 2011 Order Approving Global Agreement (Order). Ordered Paragraphs 1, 4 and 5 of the Order state:

1. The non-unanimous Global Agreement filed on May 27, 2011 is approved. The signatory parties shall comply with the terms of the Global Agreement. A copy of the Agreement shall be attached to this order as "Attachment A."

* * * *

4. Empire shall file new tariff sheets consistent with this order and the specimen tariff sheets attached to the Global Agreement no later than June 3, 2011, bearing an effective date of June 15, 2011.

5. The Commission's Staff may either join Empire with filing its compliance tariff sheets, or file a separate recommendation regarding their approval no later than June 6, 2011.

Revenue Requirement and Rate Design

The revenue requirement increase for EDE is \$18,685,000 or 4.7%. Rate Design tariff sheets filed by EDE comply with the terms of the Global Agreement.

Staff Recommendation

The Staff Commission's Energy Department Staff (Staff) has reviewed the filed tariff sheets, and is of the opinion that they are in compliance with the Commission's Order. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the following proposed tariff sheets, as filed on June 3, 2011, to become effective on June 15, 2011 as requested by EDE and in compliance with the Commission's Order pursuant to Section 393.140(11) RSMo 2000:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 5

Section A (Table of Contents)

26th Revised Sheet No. 1 Canceling 25th Revised Sheet No. 1

Section 1 (Residential)

16th Revised Sheet No. 1 Canceling 15th Revised Sheet No. 1

Section 2 (General Service)

15th Revised Sheet No. 1 Canceling 14th Revised Sheet No. 1

15th Revised Sheet No. 2 Canceling 14th Revised Sheet No. 2

15th Revised Sheet No. 3 Canceling 14th Revised Sheet No. 3

16th Revised Sheet No. 4 Canceling 15th Revised Sheet No. 4

15th Revised Sheet No. 6 Canceling 14th Revised Sheet No. 6

15th Revised Sheet No. 7 Canceling 14th Revised Sheet No. 7

11th Revised Sheet No. 9 Canceling 10th Revised Sheet No. 9

6th Revised Sheet No. 9a Canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. 9a

8th Revised Sheet No. 9b Canceling 7th Revised Sheet No. 9b

10th Revised Sheet No.13 Canceling 9th Revised Sheet No.13

Section 3 (Special Service)

16th Revised Sheet No. 1 Canceling 15th Revised Sheet No. 1

7th Revised Sheet No. 1a Canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 1a

20th Revised Sheet No. 2 Canceling 19th Revised Sheet No. 2

15th Revised Sheet No. 3 Canceling 14th Revised Sheet No. 3

15th Revised Sheet No. 4 Canceling 14th Revised Sheet No. 4

Section 4 (Riders)

1st Revised Sheet No. 8a.1 Canceling Original Sheet No. 8a.1

6th Revised Sheet No. 8b Canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. 8b

4th Revised Sheet No. 8c Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 8c

1st Revised Sheet No. 8c.1 Canceling Original Sheet No. 8c.1

1st Revised Sheet No. 8c.2 Canceling Original Sheet No. 8c.2

2nd Revised Sheet No. 8d Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 8d

1st Revised Sheet No. 8f Canceling Original Sheet No. 8f

1st Revised Sheet No. 8g Canceling Original Sheet No. 8g

1st Revised Sheet No. 8h Canceling Original Sheet No. 8h

1st Revised Sheet No. 8j Canceling Original Sheet No. 8j

6th Revised Sheet No. 9 Canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. 9

4th Revised Sheet No. 10 Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 10

5th Revised Sheet No. 11 Canceling 4th Revised Sheet No. 11

1st Revised Sheet No. 17d Canceling Original Sheet No. 17d

1st Revised Sheet No. 17e Canceling Original Sheet No. 17e

1st Revised Sheet No. 17f Canceling Original Sheet No. 17f

2nd Revised Sheet No. 17g Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 17g

Original Sheet No. 17h

Original Sheet No. 17i

Original Sheet No. 17j

Original Sheet No. 17k

Section 5 (Rules and Regulations)

5th Revised Sheet No. 1 Canceling 4th Revised Sheet No. 1

6 th Revised Sheet No. 2	Canceling	5 th Revised Sheet No. 2
3 rd Revised Sheet No. 2a	Canceling	2 nd Revised Sheet No. 2a
6 th Revised Sheet No. 3	Canceling	5 th Revised Sheet No. 3
5 th Revised Sheet No. 4	Canceling	4 th Revised Sheet No. 4
4 th Revised Sheet No. 6	Canceling	3 rd Revised Sheet No. 6
5 th Revised Sheet No. 7	Canceling	4 th Revised Sheet No. 7
5 th Revised Sheet No. 8	Canceling	4 th Revised Sheet No. 8
6 th Revised Sheet No. 9	Canceling	5 th Revised Sheet No. 9
7 th Revised Sheet No. 10	Canceling	6 th Revised Sheet No. 10
6 th Revised Sheet No. 11	Canceling	5 th Revised Sheet No. 11
3 rd Revised Sheet No. 11a	Canceling	2 nd Revised Sheet No. 11a
8 th Revised Sheet No. 12	Canceling	7 th Revised Sheet No. 12
6 th Revised Sheet No. 13	Canceling	5 th Revised Sheet No. 13
5 th Revised Sheet No. 14	Canceling	4 th Revised Sheet No. 14
5 th Revised Sheet No. 15	Canceling	4 th Revised Sheet No. 15
5 th Revised Sheet No. 16	Canceling	4 th Revised Sheet No. 16
5 th Revised Sheet No. 17	Canceling	4 th Revised Sheet No. 17
2 nd Revised Sheet No. 17a	Canceling	1 st Revised Sheet No. 17a
2 nd Revised Sheet No. 17b	Canceling	1 st Revised Sheet No. 17b
2 nd Revised Sheet No. 17c	Canceling	1 st Revised Sheet No. 17c
2 nd Revised Sheet No. 17d	Canceling	1 st Revised Sheet No. 17d
2 nd Revised Sheet No. 17e	Canceling	1 st Revised Sheet No. 17e
2 nd Revised Sheet No. 17f	Canceling	1 st Revised Sheet No. 17f
6 th Revised Sheet No. 18	Canceling	5 th Revised Sheet No. 18
5 th Revised Sheet No. 19	Canceling	4 th Revised Sheet No. 19
4 th Revised Sheet No. 20	Canceling	3 rd Revised Sheet No. 20
4 th Revised Sheet No. 21	Canceling	3 rd Revised Sheet No. 21
6 th Revised Sheet No. 22	Canceling	5 th Revised Sheet No. 22
6 th Revised Sheet No. 23	Canceling	5 th Revised Sheet No. 23
3 rd Revised Sheet No. 23a	Canceling	2 nd Revised Sheet No. 23a
6 th Revised Sheet No. 24	Canceling	5 th Revised Sheet No. 24
6 th Revised Sheet No. 25	Canceling	5 th Revised Sheet No. 25
7 th Revised Sheet No. 26	Canceling	6 th Revised Sheet No. 26
6 th Revised Sheet No. 27	Canceling	5 th Revised Sheet No. 27
6 th Revised Sheet No. 29	Canceling	5 th Revised Sheet No. 29
2 nd Revised Sheet No. 35	Canceling	1 st Revised Sheet No. 35
3 rd Revised Sheet No. 37	Canceling	2 nd Revised Sheet No. 37
3 rd Revised Sheet No. 39	Canceling	2 nd Revised Sheet No. 39

The Staff has verified that EDE has filed its 2010 annual report and is not delinquent on its assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.