BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Empire District Electric	c)	
Company for Authority to File Tariffs)	
Increasing Rates for Electric Service)	Case No. ER-2014-0351
Provided to Customers in the Company's)	
Missouri Service Area)	

POSITION STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN

COMES NOW the City of Joplin (Joplin) and for its Position Statement in this case states:

As to all issues, it is Joplin's position that the Global Stipulation and Agreement intended to be filed on Friday, April 3, 2015, is a just and reasonable resolution of such issues.

WHEREFORE, having apprised the Commission of its position on the issues in this case, the City of Joplin asks the Commission to order accordingly in its Report and Order in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

BLITZ, BARDGETT & DEUTSCH, L.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent by email this 31 st day of March, 2015, to the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

/s/ Marc H. Ellinger