

**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-2016-0023
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 Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement issued herein on August 10, 2016, effective September 9, 2016, directed Empire, among other things, to file the information required by RSMo. §393.275 and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-10.060.

2. RSMo. §393.275 and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-10.060 are applicable to authorized rate increases exceeding 7.0 percent. The Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Commission did not result in a rate increase exceeding 7.0 percent. As such, Empire is not providing 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 3rd day of October, 2016, to all counsel of record.

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