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Mr. Joshua Harden  
Secretary/General Counsel  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

***RE: The Empire District Electric Company***

Dear Mr. Harden:

In accordance with 4 CSR 240-20.090(5), The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire” or “Company”) hereby submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), information regarding true-up adjustments that are necessary due to an under-collection of eligible fuel and purchased power costs during the Recovery Period ending May 31, 2013. As explained in the direct testimony of Todd W. Tarter, Empire’s Manager of Strategic Planning, which accompanies this filing, Empire’s under-collection for the Recovery Period totaled approximately \$232 thousand.

Copies of this true-up filing will be served electronically, this date, on the Commission’s General Counsel, the Office of the Public Counsel, and on each party to the Company’s last general rate case.

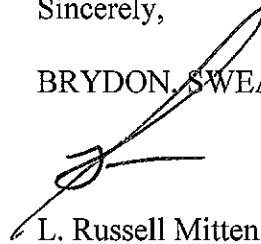
Please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel and see to it that a copy of all correspondence, notices, orders, and other communications that relate to Empire’s filing are furnished to Todd W. Tarter, Manager of Strategic Planning, The Empire District Electric Company, 602 South Joplin Avenue, Joplin, Missouri 64802, [ttarter@empiredistrict.com](mailto:ttarter@empiredistrict.com) and to L. Russell Mitten, Brydon, Swearengen & England P.C., 312 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0456.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

BRYDON SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND PC

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Russell Mitten". The signature is written over the printed name and extends upwards and to the right, crossing over the text "BRYDON SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND PC".

L. Russell Mitten

cc: Office of the General Counsel  
Office of the Public Counsel