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Morris L. Woodruff
Chief RLJ/Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: *The Empire District Electric Company*

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

In accordance with 4 CSR 240-20.090(4), The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire” or “Company”) hereby submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) information regarding the true-up adjustments that are necessary due to an over-collection of eligible fuel and purchased power costs during the Recovery Period ending November 30, 2016. As explained in the direct testimony of Bethany Q. King, Empire’s Manager of Strategic Planning, which accompanies this filing, Empire’s over-collection for the Recovery Period totaled approximately \$9 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.

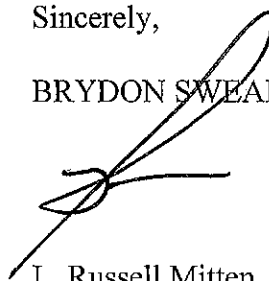
Please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel and see to it that a copy of all correspondence, notices, orders, and other communications that relate to Empire’s filing are furnished to Bethany Q. King, Manager of Strategic Planning, The Empire District Electric Company, 602 South Joplin Avenue, Joplin, Missouri 64802, bking@empiredistrict.com and to L. Russell Mitten, Brydon, Swearngen & England P.C., 312 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 665102-0456.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

BRYDON SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Russell Mitten". The signature is stylized with a large loop at the top and a horizontal stroke at the bottom.

L. Russell Mitten

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