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Chief RLJ Morris L. Woodruff, 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 May 31, 2016. As explained in the direct testimony of Joshua T. Eckerman, Empire’s Planning and Fuel Analyst, which accompanies this filing, Empire’s over-collection for the Recovery Period totaled approximately \$517 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.

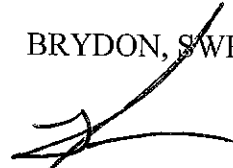
Please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel and see to it that a copy of all correspondence, notices, orders, and other communications that relate to Empire’s filing are furnished to Joshua T. Eckerman, Planning and Fuel Analyst, The Empire District Electric Company, 602 South Joplin Avenue, Joplin, Missouri 64802, jeckerman@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,

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By:



L. Russell Mitten

cc: Office of the General Counsel
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