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Mr. Steven Reed, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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

Dear Mr. Reed:

In accordance with 4 CSR 240-20.060, The Empire District Electric Company is filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission the following revised tariff sheet entitled "Cogeneration Purchase Rate - Schedule CP":


PSC Mo. No. 5, Section 4, 18<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6, Canceling PSC Mo. No. 5, Section 4, 17<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.

The revised tariff sheet is dated today, January 15, 2013, and bears a proposed effective date thirty days thereafter – February 14, 2013. Empire is also filing documentation of its cogeneration rate calculation and certain other information.

Please bring this filing to the attention of the Commissioners and the appropriate Commission personnel, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:   
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