



March 20, 2013

Mr. Steven Reed
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Dear Mr. Reed:

The accompanying tariff sheets issued by The Empire District Electric Company are transmitted to you for approval as requested in the Order issued January 4, 2013 in Case No. EO-2013-0313.

<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet No.</u>
Section B	Original Sheet No. 27
Section B	Original Sheet No. 27a

The above sheets carry an issue date of March 20, 2013 and a requested effective date of April 19, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "W. Scott Keith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "W. Scott" and the last name "Keith" clearly distinguishable.

Scott Keith
Director Planning and Regulatory