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February 28, 2013

Ms. Shelley Brueggemann
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 456
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**RE: The Empire District Electric Company
Case No. ER-2012-0345**

Dear Ms. Brueggemann:

On behalf of The Empire District Electric Company, I am providing herewith for filing with the Commission, in electronic form, certain tariff sheets consisting of revised rate schedules which are designed to increase Empire's gross annual electric revenues by approximately \$27.5 million, exclusive of applicable gross receipts, sales, franchise or occupational fees or taxes.

These tariff sheets are being filed pursuant to and in conformity with the Stipulation and Agreement filed herein on February 22, 2013, and the Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement issued herein by the Commission on February 27, 2013. Pursuant to the Stipulation and Agreement and the Commission's order approving the same, the tariff sheets bear an issue date of February 28, 2013, and an effective date of April 1, 2013. Following is a listing of the subject revised tariff sheets:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet No.</u>	<u>Schedules</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Canceling</u>	<u>Issued</u>
A	1	Table of Contents	27th Revised	26th Revised	6/3/2011
B	17	Description of MO Service Territory	1st Revised	Original	10/15/2007
B	18	Description of MO Service Territory	1st Revised	Original	10/15/2007
B	19	Description of MO Service Territory	2nd Revised	1st Revised	8/18/2009
1	1	Residential Service Schedule RG	17th Revised	16th Revised	6/3/2011
2	1	Commercial Service Schedule CB	16th Revised	15th Revised	6/3/2011
2	2	Small Heating Service Schedule SH	16th	15th	6/3/2011

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2	3	General Power Service Schedule GP	16th Revised	15th Revised	6/3/2011
2	4	Large Power Service Schedule LP	17th Revised	16th Revised	6/3/2011
2	6	Feed Mill and Grain Elevator Service Schedule PFM	16th Revised	15th Revised	6/3/2011
2	7	Total Electric Building Service Schedule TEB	16th Revised	15th Revised	6/3/2011
2	9	Special Transmission Service Contract - Praxair SC-P	12th Revised	11th Revised	6/3/2011
2	9b	Special Transmission Service Contract - Praxair SC-P	9th Revised	8th Revised	6/3/2011
2	13	Special Transmission Service - Schedule ST	11th Revised	10th Revised	6/3/2011
3	1	Municipal Street Lighting Service Schedule SPL	17th Revised	16th Revised	6/3/2011
3	2	Private Lighting Service Schedule PL	21st Revised	20th Revised	6/3/2011
3	3	Special Lighting Service Schedule LS	16th Revised	15th Revised	6/3/2011
3	4	Miscellaneous Service Schedule MS	16th Revised	15th Revised	6/3/2011
3	5	Credit Action Fees Schedule CA	5th Revised	4th Revised	12/28/2006
4	8c	Promotional Practices Schedule PRO	5th Revised	4th Revised	6/3/2011
4	17	Fuel & Purchased Power Adjustment Clause - Rider FAC	8th Revised	7th Revised	8/30/2010
4	17a	Fuel & Purchased Power Adjustment Clause - Rider FAC	2nd Revised	1st Revised	8/30/2010
4	17b	Fuel & Purchased Power Adjustment Clause - Rider FAC	2nd Revised	1st Revised	8/30/2010
4	17c	Fuel & Purchased Power Adjustment Clause - Rider FAC	6th Revised	5th Revised	10/1/2010
4	17d	Fuel & Purchased Power Adjustment Clause - Rider FAC	2nd Revised	1st Revised	6/3/2011
4	17e	Fuel & Purchased Power Adjustment Clause - Rider FAC	2nd Revised	1st Revised	6/3/2011
4	17f	Reserved for Future Use	2nd Revised	1st Revised	6/3/2011
4	17g	Reserved for Future Use	3rd Revised	2nd Revised	6/3/2011
4	17h	Fuel Adjustment Clause Schedule FAC	1st Revised	Original	6/3/2011
4	17i	Fuel Adjustment Clause Schedule FAC	1st Revised	Original	6/3/2011
4	17j	Fuel Adjustment Clause Schedule FAC	1st Revised	Original	6/3/2011
4	17k	Fuel Adjustment Clause Schedule FAC	4th Revised	3rd Revised	10/1/2012
4	22	Economic Development Rider Schedule	Original		

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4	22a	Economic Development Rider Schedule EDR	Original
4	22b	Economic Development Rider Schedule EDR	Original

A copy of this tariff filing will be provided to all parties of record. Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel, and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this tariff filing.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By: 

Diana C. Carter

cc: Counsel of Record