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

**RE: Net Metering Tariff Sheets
The Empire District Electric Company**

Dear Mr. Reed:

In accordance with 4 CSR 240-20.065, The Empire District Electric Company is filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission the following Net Metering revised tariff sheet (Rider NM):

PSC Mo. No. 5, Section 4, 9th Revised Sheet No. 13, Canceling
PSC Mo. No. 5, Section 4, 8th Revised Sheet No. 13.

This 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 Net Metering 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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