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Mr. Steve Reed  
Secretary/General Counsel  
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P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

***RE: The Empire District Electric Company (Case No. ER-2012-0326)***

Dear Mr. Reed:

The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire" or "Company"), hereby withdraws the following tariff sheet that was filed on March 30, 2011:

Section	Sheet No.	Schedule	Designated	Canceling	Issued
4	17k	Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC)	2nd Revised	1st Revised	April 1, 2012

In place of the tariff sheet that is being withdrawn Empire hereby files a revised version of the same tariff sheet, which is designated as follows:

Section	Sheet No.	Schedule	Designated	Canceling	Issued
4	17k	Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC)	2nd Revised	1st Revised	April 27, 2012

As you can see, the designation of the revised sheet is identical to that of the sheet that was filed on March 30<sup>th</sup> except that the issue date of the new filing has been changed to the current date. To assist the Commission in identifying the differences between the original and revised versions of tariff sheet 17k, I also have enclosed a copy that shows the changes in redline format.

In addition, please note that today I also will be filing in Case No. ER-2012-0326 the Supplemental Direct Testimony of Todd W. Tarter. Mr. Tarter's supplemental testimony explains the reasons for the revisions that were made to tariff sheet 17k.

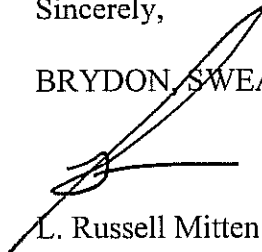
Although the Commission Staff has been advised that Empire would be making these filings, please bring them to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Thank you for your assistance, and please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

BRYDON SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND PC

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Russell Mitten", is written over the printed name. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "L" and a horizontal line extending to the right.

cc: Office of the General Counsel  
Office of the Public Counsel  
All Parties to Case No. ER-2010-0130