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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Shelley Brueggemann
Acting Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

RE: The Empire District Gas Company

Dear Ms. Brueggemann:

Enclosed please find the following tariff sheets that have been issued by The Empire District Gas Company (EDG):

- P.S.C. Mo. No. 2, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 2, canceling P.S.C. Mo. No. 2, 1st Revised Sheet No. 2
- P.S.C. Mo. No. 2, 1st Revised Sheet No. 67, canceling P.S.C. Mo. No. 2, Original Sheet No. 67

The purpose of the proposed tariff sheets is to eliminate the Smithton/Otterville Surcharge, which was designed to recover costs associated with a system expansion made several years ago. The balance of the costs EDG was authorized to recover under this surcharge is near zero. Termination is required to avoid an over-recovery from the subject customers. The Index is also being modified to correct certain PGA page references.

The above tariff sheets carry an issue date of February 12, 2013, and a proposed effective date of March 14, 2013 (thirty days). However, because of the status of recovery, EDG will also file this date a Motion for Expedited Treatment asking that the tariff sheets be allowed to go into effect on February 28, 2013.

Ms. Shelley Brueggemann
Acting Secretary
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If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By: 

Dean L. Cooper

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**THE EMPIRE DISTRICT GAS COMPANY
 JOPLIN, MO 64802**

FOR: All Communities and Rural Areas Receiving
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