



August 29, 2014

Chief RLJ Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Re: The Empire District Electric Company
Case No. ER-2014-0351**

Dear Mr. Reed:

On behalf of The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”), I am providing herewith to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for filing, in electronic form, certain tariff sheets consisting of revised rate schedules which are designed to increase Empire’s gross annual electric revenues by approximately \$24.3 million, exclusive of applicable gross receipts, sales, franchise, or occupational fees or taxes.

The electric rate schedules being filed are all part of “Schedule of Rates for Electricity” designated P.S.C. No. 5. Said schedules are as follows:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet No.</u>	<u>Schedules</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Canceling</u>	<u>Issued</u>
A	1	Table of Contents	28th Revised	27th Revised	02/28/13
1	1	Residential Service Schedule RG	18th Revised	17th Revised	02/28/13
2	1	Commercial Service Schedule CB	17th Revised	16th Revised	02/28/13
2	2	Small Heating Service Schedule SH	17th Revised	16th Revised	02/28/13
2	3	General Power Service Schedule GP	17th Revised	16th Revised	02/28/13
2	4	Large Power Service Schedule LP	18th Revised	17th Revised	02/28/13
2	6	Feed Mill and Grain Elevator Service Schedule PFM	17th Revised	16th Revised	02/28/13
2	7	Total Electric Building Service Schedule TEB	17th Revised	16th Revised	02/28/13
2	9	Special Transmission Service Contract - Praxair SC-P	13th Revised	12th Revised	02/28/13
2	13	Special Transmission Service Schedule ST	12th Revised	11th Revised	02/28/13
3	4	Miscellaneous Service Schedule MS	17th Revised	16th Revised	02/28/13
4	17l	Fuel Adjustment Clause Schedule FAC	Original		
4	17m	Fuel Adjustment Clause Schedule FAC	Original		
4	17n	Fuel Adjustment Clause Schedule FAC	Original		

4	17o	Fuel Adjustment Clause Schedule FAC	Original		
4	17p	Fuel Adjustment Clause Schedule FAC	Original		
4	17q	Fuel Adjustment Clause Schedule FAC	Original		
4	17r	Fuel Adjustment Clause Schedule FAC	Original		
4	17s	Fuel Adjustment Clause Schedule FAC	Original		
5	17a	Rules and Regulations	3rd Revised	2nd Revised	06/03/11
5	17b	Rules and Regulations	3rd Revised	2nd Revised	06/03/11
5	17c	Rules and Regulations	3rd Revised	2nd Revised	06/03/11
5	17d	Rules and Regulations	3rd Revised	2nd Revised	06/03/11
5	17e	Rules and Regulations	3rd Revised	2nd Revised	06/03/11
5	17f	Rules and Regulations	3rd Revised	2nd Revised	06/03/11

All of these listed schedules bear a date of issue of August 29, 2014, to be effective September 28, 2014.

The dominant factor driving Empire's proposed rate increase is Empire's environmental capital investment at its Asbury generating unit which is required to comply with EPA's air quality standards.

Attached to this letter is the remaining information required by 4 CSR 240-3.030(3)(B), including a copy of the press release being issued by Empire today.

Sincerely,



Kelly Walters
Vice President and Chief Operating Officer –
Electric

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