

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of The Empire)	
District Electric Company for Authority)	<u>File No. ER-2014-0351</u>
to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for)	Tracking No. YE-2015-0074
Electric Service Provided to Customers)	
in the Company's Missouri Service Area)	

ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE

Issue Date: December 1, 2014

Effective Date: December 1, 2014

On December 1, 2014, the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") filed a request for the Commission to issue an order striking portions of the proposed tariff sheets filed by The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") seeking the continuation of a Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC") as well as the pre-filed testimony supporting the FAC. OPC states the grounds for its request are Empire's failure to comply with the Commission's rules and a lack of foundation. In the alternative, OPC requests the Commission order Empire to cure the deficiencies within ten days of a Commission order.

The Commission will set a deadline for Empire to file a response.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Empire District Electric Company shall file a response to the Office of Public Counsel's request no later than December 10, 2014. All other parties may file a response by that same deadline.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of December, 2014.