

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

In the matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company of Joplin, Missouri for Authority to File)
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service)
Provided to Customers in the Missouri Service)
Area of the Company.)

Case No. ER-2011-0004

NOTICE OF CORRECTED PRE-FILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF MATTHEW J. BARNES

COMES NOW the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), by and through Staff Counsel’s Office, and for its *Notice of Corrected Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony of Matthew J. Barnes* states as follows:

1. On Wednesday, April 20, 2011, Empire alerted Staff to the fact that Staff included certain items in the Pre-Filed Rebuttal testimony of Matthew J. Barnes that appeared to be in error.
2. Staff is filing a corrected version of the Pre-Filed Rebuttal testimony of Matthew J. Barnes, and will provide corrected workpapers to the parties. The corrected items appear in tracked changes.
3. Undersigned counsel has discussed this matter with counsel for Empire, who did not object to the filing of corrected testimony.

WHEREFORE the Staff provides its *Notice of Corrected Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony of Matthew J. Barnes*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 22nd day of April, 2011.

/s/ Sarah Kliethermes