



September 28, 2010

Mr. Steven Reed  
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 Missouri Public Service Commission  
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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 electric rate schedules which are designed to increase Empire's gross annual electric revenues by approximately \$36.5 million exclusive of applicable gross receipts, sales, franchise or occupational fees or taxes.

Also included is the information required by 4 CSR 240-3.030 (3)(B). 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:

Section	Sheet No.	Schedules	Designated	Canceling	Issued
A	1	Table of Contents	26 <sup>th</sup> Revised	25 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/30/10
1	1	Residential Service-Schedule RG	16 <sup>th</sup> Revised	15 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/30/10
2	1	Commercial Service-Schedule CB	15 <sup>th</sup> Revised	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/30/10
2	2	Small Heating Service-Schedule SH	15 <sup>th</sup> Revised	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/30/10
2	3	General Power Service-Schedule GP	15 <sup>th</sup> Revised	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/30/10
2	4	Large Power Service-Schedule LP	16 <sup>th</sup> Revised	15 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/30/10
2	6	Feed Mill & Grain Elevator Service-Schedule PFM	15 <sup>th</sup> Revised	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/30/10
2	7	Total Electric Building Service-Schedule TEB	15 <sup>th</sup> Revised	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/30/10
2	9	Special Contract Praxair-Schedule SC-P	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	10 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/30/10
2	9b	Special Contract Praxair-Schedule SC-P	8 <sup>th</sup> Revised	7 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/06/08
2	13	Special Transmission Service-Schedule ST	10 <sup>th</sup> Revised	9 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/30/10
3	1a	Municipal Street Lighting Service-Schedule SPL	7 <sup>th</sup> Revised	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
3	3	Special Lighting Service-Schedule LS	15 <sup>th</sup> Revised	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised	09/28/10
3	4	Miscellaneous Service-Schedule MS	15 <sup>th</sup> Revised	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/30/10
4	8a.1	Promotional Practices-Schedule PRO	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	Original	04/05/07
4	8c	Promotional Practices-Schedule PRO	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	08/06/08
4	8d	Promotional Practices-Schedule PRO	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	08/06/08

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4	8f	Promotional Practices-Schedule PRO	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	Original	05/04/07
4	8g	Promotional Practices-Schedule PRO	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	Original	01/22/08
4	8h	Promotional Practices-Schedule PRO	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	Original	05/19/09
4	8j	Promotional Practices-Schedule PRO	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	Original	07/29/09
4	9	Reserved for Future Use	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/06/08
4	10	Reserved for Future Use	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	12/28/06
4	11	Reserved for Future Use	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/06/08
5	A	Rules and Regulations – Table of Contents	7 <sup>th</sup> Revised	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/06/08
5	1	Rules and Regulations	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	2	Rules and Regulations	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	2a	Rules and Regulations	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	3	Rules and Regulations	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	4	Rules and Regulations	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	5	Rules and Regulations	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	6	Rules and Regulations	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	7	Rules and Regulations	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	8	Rules and Regulations	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	9	Rules and Regulations	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	10	Rules and Regulations	7 <sup>th</sup> Revised	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	11	Rules and Regulations	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	11a	Rules and Regulations	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	12	Rules and Regulations	8 <sup>th</sup> Revised	7 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	13	Rules and Regulations	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	14	Rules and Regulations	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	15	Rules and Regulations	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	16	Rules and Regulations	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	17	Rules and Regulations	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	17a	Rules and Regulations	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	17b	Rules and Regulations	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	17c	Rules and Regulations	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	17d	Rules and Regulations	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	17e	Rules and Regulations	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	17f	Rules and Regulations	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	18	Rules and Regulations	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	19	Rules and Regulations	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/06/08
5	20	Rules and Regulations	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	21	Rules and Regulations	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	22	Rules and Regulations	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised	7 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	23	Rules and Regulations	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	23a	Rules and Regulations	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	24	Rules and Regulations	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	25	Rules and Regulations	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	09/28/09
5	26	Rules and Regulations	7 <sup>th</sup> Revised	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06

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5	29	Rules and Regulations	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	30	Rules and Regulations	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	31	Rules and Regulations	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	32	Rules and Regulations	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	33	Rules and Regulations	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	34	Rules and Regulations	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	35	Rules and Regulations	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	36	Rules and Regulations	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	37	Rules and Regulations	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	38	Rules and Regulations	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	39	Rules and Regulations	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	40	Rules and Regulations	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	12/28/06
5	41	Rules and Regulations	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	12/28/06

All of the listed schedules bear a date of issue of September 28, 2010 to be effective October 28, 2010.

The major factors driving Empire's proposed rate increase are the capital additions Empire has made or are making to its electric system, specifically the coal-fired Generating Station, Iatan 2, and the increase in annual operating costs that will accompany the unit as it goes into service. A further explanation of the purpose of the proposed rate increase and a summary of how Empire arrived at this point is set out in a Guest Column authored by Empire's President William L. Gipson, that appeared in the Joplin Globe on September 26, 2010, a copy of which is provided herewith.

Three copies of this filing are being furnished this date to the Commission's General Counsel and to the Office of the Public Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

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Office of the Public Counsel