

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Electric Company and White River Valley)
Electric Cooperative for Approval of a Seventh)
Written Territorial Agreement Designating the)
Boundaries of Exclusive Service Areas within)
Christian and Taney Counties)

File No. EO-2012-0192

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF IN COMPLIANCE
WITH COMMISSION ORDER**

Issue Date: April 9, 2012

Effective Date: April 13, 2012

On February 29, 2012, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued the *Report and Order Approving Seventh Territorial Agreement* between The Empire District Electric Company (Empire) and White River Valley Electric Cooperative. The *Report and Order* required Empire to file revised tariff sheets amending any descriptions of its service territory in Christian and Taney Counties, Missouri, that may be affected by the new territorial agreement. Empire filed tariff sheet revisions on March 14, 2012, which were subsequently amended on March 28 and March 29, 2012.

On April 2, 2012, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Staff to File a Recommendation and Setting Deadline for Responses*, which directed Staff to review the tariff sheets filed by Empire and provide a recommendation regarding whether the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's February 29, 2012 *Report and Order*. On April 5, 2012, the Staff filed a recommendation stating that the tariff sheets comply with the Commission's *Report and Order* in Case No. EO-2012-0192 and that Staff does not object to the tariff sheets taking effect on April 13, 2012. No party objected to Staff's recommendation. No hearing is necessary before approving the compliance tariff sheets,¹

¹ Section 393.150.1, RSMo 2000.

so this action is not a contested case, and the Commission need not separately state its findings of fact.

Based on the statements in the file, the Commission independently finds and concludes that the compliance tariff sheets comply with applicable statutes, so the Commission will approve the compliance tariff sheets.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following tariff sheets in Tariff No. YE-2012-0443 filed March 14, 2012, as substituted on March 28 and 29, 2012, are hereby approved to become effective on April 13, 2012:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 5, Section B

Original Sheet No. 24
Original Sheet No. 24a
Original Sheet No. 24b
Original Sheet No. 25
Original Sheet No. 25a
Original Sheet No. 26
Original Sheet No. 26a

2. This order shall become effective on April 13, 2012.
3. This case may be closed on April 14, 2012.

(S E A L)

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of April, 2012.