

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

In the Matter of the Second Prudence Review    )  
of Costs Subject to the Commission-        )  
Approved Fuel Adjustment Clause of The       )  
Empire District Electric Company.            )       **File No. EO-2011-0285**

**CORRECTION OF STAFF’S NOTICE OF START OF SECOND PRUDENCE AUDIT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), by and through counsel, and for its *Correction of Staff’s Notice of Start of Second Prudence Audit*, states as follows:

1. On March 9, 2011, Staff filed its *Staff’s Notice of Start of Second Prudence Audit*.
2. On March 10, 2011, the Commission entered its *Order Directing Notice, Acknowledging Automatic Parties, and Establishing Intervention Date*.
3. After filing its *Notice*, and the Commission issued its *Order*, Staff realized it had misstated the beginning date of the audit period. Immediately upon recognizing the error Staff prepared this pleading to notify the Commission of the fact that its *Notice* incorrectly stated that the audit period started September 30, 2009, rather than the correct date of September 1, 2009.
4. Staff apologizes for the error and any inconvenience it has caused the Commission or anyone else.
5. Paragraph three of Staff’s *Notice* which reads, “The Staff plans to conduct a prudence audit of the costs associated with Empire’s FAC (offset by off-system sales

margin and any emission allowance revenues) for an audit period of September 30, 2009, through February 28, 2011,” should, instead, read as follows:

The Staff plans to conduct a prudence audit of the costs associated with Empire’s FAC (offset by off-system sales margin and any emission allowance revenues) for an audit period of September 1, 2009, through February 28, 2011.

6. As this was an error regarding the beginning date of the audit period, there is no change to the substance of the *Notice*, or the Commission’s *Order*, and no party should be prejudiced by the correction.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff submits its *Correction of Staff’s Notice of Start of Second Prudence Audit*, and respectfully requests that the Commission’s *Order* be amended to reflect the correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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