

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 14th day of
May, 2014.

In the Matter of the Empire District Electric)
Company's True-up Adjustment for the period)
Ending November 30, 2013)
File No. EO-2014-0265

**ORDER APPROVING FUEL ADJUSTMENT
CLAUSE TRUE-UP FILING**

Issue Date: May 14, 2014

Effective Date: May 24, 2014

On April 1, 2014, The Empire District Electric Company filed an application, supported by direct testimony and schedules, supporting the company's ninth fuel adjustment clause true-up. The true-up corrected an over-recovery from its customers of \$231,336.

The Commission's rule regarding fuel adjustment clauses requires the Commission's Staff to examine and analyze the information submitted by the company and to submit a recommendation within 30 days.¹ Staff filed its recommendation on April 29, 2014. Based on its analysis of information filed by Empire, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the company's true-up filing. Staff explains that the over-collected amounts are included in the company's calculation of its proposed current period Cost Adjustment Factors in its adjustment filing in File No. ER-2014-0264.

¹ 4 CSR 240-20.090(5)(D).

Commission rules require that responsive pleadings be filed within 10 days.² More than 10 days have expired since Staff filed its recommendation and no party has filed a response. Based on the direct testimony of Todd W. Tarter, submitted by Empire, as well as the uncontested, verified recommendation filed by Staff, the Commission will approve Empire's true-up filing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Empire District Electric Company's ninth true-up, filed for the period of June, 2013 through November, 2013, is approved.
2. This order shall become effective on May 24, 2014.
3. This file shall be closed on May 25, 2014.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney,
Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

² 4 CSR 240-2.080(13).