

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company for the Issuance of an Accounting)
Authority Order Relating to its Electrical)
Operations and for a Contingent Waiver of the)
Notice Requirement of 4 CSR 240-4.020(2))

File No. EU-2011-0387

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), on behalf of the parties to this matter, and for its ordered monthly *Status Report* states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. The parties are in continuing negotiations concerning resolution of this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this *Status Report* on behalf of the parties to this matter.

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 1st day of November, 2011.

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