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April 30, 2004

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission PO Box 360 Jefferson City MO 65102-0360



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Missouri Public

Dear Mr. Roberts:

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 \$38,282,294, 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 a part of "Schedule of Rates for Electricity" designated P.S.C. No. 5. Said schedules are as follows:

	Sheet				
Section	No.	Schedule	Designated	Canceling	Issued
A	1	Table of Contents	20 th Revised	19th Revised	8-29-03
1	1	Schedule RG, Residential Service	12 th Revised	11 th Revised	11-15-02
1	2	Reserved for Future Use	9 th Revised	8 th Revised	9-26-01
2	1	Schedule CB, Commercial Service	11 th Revised	10 th Revised	11-15-02
2	2	Schedule SH, Small Heating Service	11 th Revised	10 th Revised	11-15-02
2	3	Schedule GP, General Power Service	11 th Revised	10 th Revised	11-15-02
2	4	Schedule LP, Large Power Service	12 th Revised	11 th Revised	11-15-02
2	5	Schedule PF, Electric Furnace Primary Service	11 th Revised	10 th Revised	11-15-02
2	6	Schedule PFM, Feed Mill & Grain Elevator Service	11 th Revised	10 th Revised	11-15-02
2	7	Schedule TEB, Total Electric Building Service	11 th Revised	10 th Revised	11-15-02
2	9	Schedule SC-P, Special Contract: PRAXAIR	7 th Revised	6 th Revised	11-15-02
2	13	Schedule ST, Special Transmission Service	6 th Revised	5 th Revised	11-15-02

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Section	Sheet No.	Schedule	Designated	Canceling	Issued
3	1	Schedule SPL, Municipal Street Lighting Service	12 th Revised	11 th Revised	11-15-02
3	2	Schedule PL, Private Lighting Service	16 th Revised	15 th Revised	11-15-02
3	3	Schedule LS, Special Lighting Service	11 th Revised	10 th Revised	11-15-02
3	4	Schedule MS, Miscellancous Service	11 th Revised	10 th Revised	11-15-02
3	5	Schedule CA, Credit Action Fees	3 rd Revised	2 nd Revised	11-15-02
3	6	Schedule OS, Other Sales and Services	1 st Revised	Original	11-3-95
3	7	Schedule OS-MT. Other Sales and Services	Original	U	
3	8	Schedule OS-MT, Other Sales and Services	Original		
3	9	Schedule OS-MT, Other Sales and Services	Original		
4	17	Rider IEC, Interim Energy Charge/or Rider FA	4 th Revised	3rd Revised	9-26-01
5	18	Rules and Regulations	4 th Revised	3rd Revised	7-4-98

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All of the listed schedules bear a date of issue of April 30, 2004, to be effective May 30, 2004.

Two copies of this filing are being furnished this date to the Office of the Public Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

c: Office of Public Counsel

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STATE OF MISSOURI, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION P.S.C. Mo. No								
	Sec. <u>4</u> <u>4th Revised Sheet No. <u>17</u> Cancelling P.S.C. Mo. No. <u>5</u></u>							
For <u>ALL TERRITORY</u> No supplement to this tariff will be issued except for the purpose of cancelling this tariff.	Sec. <u>4 3rd</u> Revised Sheet No. <u>17</u> Which was issued <u>9-26-01</u>							
INTERIM ENERGY CHARGE RIDER RIDER IEC								

APPLICATION:

This Interim Energy Charge Rider (IEC) is applicable to all electric service billed under any electric rate schedule, metered or unmetered, subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC) as reflected separately on each rate schedule. The revenue from this rider will be collected on an interim and subject to true-up and refund basis under the terms ordered in Case ER-2004-_____

RATE:

In addition to the charges which Empire makes for electric service set forth in its approved and effective rate schedules, the following amount will be added.

The reduction to schedules PL and SPL, due to this Rider CIEC, will be calculated using assumed kwh usage for the various lamp sizes.

CONDITIONS:

This interim rider shall be in effect from April 27, 2004 through April 27, 2009. This rider will be subject to an annual trueup audit to determine if any portion of the revenues collected exceed Empire's actual and prudently incurred cost for fuel and purchased power during the interim period, and refunds, if warranted will be issued. Empire shall refund the excess, if any above the greater of the actual or the base, plus interest. Interest will be equal to the prime rate in effect on the day the IEC expires annually and will be applied to any amount to be refunded. No refund will be made if Empire's actual and prudently incurred costs for fuel and purchased power during the IEC period equal or exceed the forecast amount.

Such refunds, if any shall be based upon the billing untis of the customer to which these amounts were applied. Any refund will appear as a one-time credit on the customer's bill.

DATE EFFECTIVE May

May 30, 2004