

**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 Second)	
Amendment of a Written Territorial Agreement -)	<u>File No. EO-2013-0313</u>
Designating the Boundaries of Exclusive Service)	Tariff No. YE-2013-0399
Areas for Each Applicant within the Missouri Counties)	
of Stone and Taney)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: March 21, 2013

Effective Date: March 21, 2013

On November 29, 2012, The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”) and White River Valley Electric Cooperative (“White River”) filed a Joint Motion for Approval of a Second Amendment to the Fifth Territorial Agreement. The Commission issued a Report and Order Approving Amendment to Territorial Agreement on January 4, 2013 (“Order”).

The Order required Empire to file revised tariff sheets to reflect the limitations the Order places on Empire’s service area. Empire filed such tariff sheets on March 20, 2013. Those tariffs bear an effective date of April 19, 2013.

The Commission will order its Staff to file a Recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a Recommendation no later than April 9, 2013.

2. This order shall become effective on immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelley Brueggemann".

Shelley Brueggemann
Acting Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of March, 2013.