

**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 the first 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2011.

**/s/ Sarah Kliethermes**