

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

In the matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company of Joplin, Missouri for Authority to File)
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service)
Provided to Customers in the Missouri Service)
Area of the Company.)

Case No. ER-2012-0345
Tariff File YE-2013-0375

CORRECTION TO STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), and for its *Corrected Recommendation* states as follows:

1. In the Memorandum attached to its *Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets*, filed on March 6, 2013, Staff stated that its review of the compliance tariff sheets filed by the Company on February 28, 2013, showed that they would produce annual gross electric revenues of \$30.6 million.

2. That statement is erroneous. In fact, the tariffs will produce annual gross electric revenues of \$27.5 million as ordered by the Commission in its Order of February 27, 2013, and as agreed in the *Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement* filed on February 22, 2013.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests the Commission to accept its *Corrected Recommendation*.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 6th day of March, 2013.

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