

**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. )

**File No. ER-2012-0345**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RECONCILIATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), and respectfully requests as follows:

1. Staff has endeavored to timely complete and file a reconciliation, however Staff is unable to file a completed reconciliation today as ordered.
2. Staff anticipates it will be able to provide its reconciliation of the issues in this matter tomorrow, Friday, February 15, 2013, and requests the Commission so extend its time for filing a reconciliation.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully requests the Commission extend the time afforded to Staff to file its reconciliation of the issues in 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

**/s/ Sarah Kliethermes**