BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company of Joplin, Missouri Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in the Missouri Service Area of the Company

File No. ER-2012-0345

SECOND ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RECONCILIATION

Issue Date: February 14, 2013

Effective Date: February 14, 2013

On February 13, 2013, the Staff of the Commission filed a *Request for Extension of Time to File Reconciliation.* Staff requested that the deadline for filing the reconciliation be extended for one day from the due date of February 13, 2013, and the Commission granted the request. On February 14, 2013, Staff asked for an additional day to file the reconciliation because it is unable to meet the new deadline. The Commission will grant the second request, but because the Commission needs sufficient time to prepare for the evidentiary hearing it will require that the reconciliation be filed prior to the close of business on February 15, 2013.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

The second *Request for Extension of Time to File Reconciliation* is granted.
The deadline for Staff to file its reconciliation is extended to no later than 3:00 p.m. on
February 15, 2013.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Shelley Brueggemann Acting Secretary

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Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 14th day of February, 2013.