BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company for Authority To File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers In the Company's Missouri Service Area

File No. ER-2014-0351 Tracking No. YE-2015-0074

ORDER GRANTING SECOND MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY

Issue Date: January 7, 2015 Effective Date: January 7, 2015

On December 22, 2014, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed *Empire's Second Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Direct Testimony*. Empire is requesting leave to file the Supplemental Direct Testimony of Aaron J. Doll. Empire states that Mr. Doll's testimony is being offered to address concerns raised by the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"). Empire states that the Supplemental Direct Testimony does not alter Empire's requested return on equity, tariff sheets, or requested overall revenue requirement. The Commission issued an order giving parties till January 2, 2015, to file responses. On December 24, 2014, the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") filed a response stating it had no objections to Empire's motion. No other responses were received.

The Commission will grant Empire's motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Empire District Electric Company is granted leave to file the Supplemental Direct Testimony of Aaron J. Doll.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 7th day of January, 2015.