

## October 29, 2009

Mr. Steven Reed Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Dear Mr. Reed,

On behalf of The Empire District Electric Company (Empire), I am providing herewith to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) for filing in electronic form certain tariff sheets consisting of revised electric rate schedules which are designed to increase Empire's gross annual electric revenues by approximately \$68.7 million exclusive of applicable gross receipts, sales, franchise or occupational fees or taxes.

Also included is the information required by 4 CSR 240-3.030 (3)(B). The electric rate schedules being filed are all part of "Schedule of Rates for Electricity" designated P.S.C. No. 5. Said schedules are as follows:

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Section	No.	Schedules	Designated	Canceling	Issued
A	1	Table of Contents	25 <sup>th</sup> Revised	24 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/18/09
1	1	Residential Service-Schedule RG	15 <sup>th</sup> Revised	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/06/08
2	1	Commercial Service-Schedule CB	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised	13 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/06/08
2	2	Small Heating Service-Schedule SH	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised	13 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/06/08
2	3	General Power Service-Schedule GP	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised	13 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/06/08
2	4	Large Power Service-Schedule LP	15 <sup>th</sup> Revised	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/06/08
2	6	Feed Mill & Grain Elevator Service-Schedule PFM	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised	13 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/06/08
2	7	Total Electric Building Service-Schedule TEB	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised	13 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/06/08
2	9	Special Contract Praxair-Schedule SC-P	10 <sup>th</sup> Revised	9 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/06/08
2	13	Special Transmission Service-Schedule ST	9 <sup>th</sup> Revised	8th Revised	08/06/08
3	1	Municipal Street Lighting Service-Schedule SPL	15 <sup>th</sup> Revised	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/06/08
3	2	Private Lighting Service-Schedule PL	19 <sup>th</sup> Revised	18 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/06/09
3	3	Special Lighting Service-Schedule LS	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised	13 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/06/09
3	4	Miscellaneous Service-Schedule MS	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised	13 <sup>th</sup> Revised	08/06/09
3	6	Reserved for future use	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	12/28/06
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All of the listed schedules bear a date of issued of October 29, 2009, to be effective November 28, 2009.

The major factors driving Empire's proposed rate increase are the capital additions we have made or are making to our electric system, specifically Iatan 1 Air Quality Control Systems, the coal-fired Plum Point Generating Station, and Iatan 2, and the increase in annual operating costs that will accompany these units as they go into service.

Three copies of this filing are being furnished this date to the Commission's General Counsel and to the Office of the Public Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly S. Walters

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Enclosure

Cc: General Counsel

Office of the Public Counsel