

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

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)

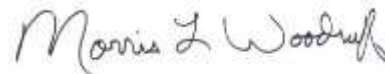
File No. ER-2012-0345

NOTICE CLOSING FILE

Issue Date: October 25, 2013

No further action is required by the Commission in this matter so this file will be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of October, 2013.