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August 30, 2010

Mr. Steven Reed, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**RE: The Empire District Electric Company  
Commission Case No. ER-2010-0130**

Dear Mr. Reed:


Enclosed for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), please find in electronic format certain revised tariff sheets. These tariff sheets are being filed to comply with the following Commission orders issued in Case No. ER-2010-0130: (1) *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement*, issued May 19, 2010, effective May 29, 2010; and (2) *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement and Cancelling Hearing*, issued August 18, 2010, effective August 28, 2010.

Each revised tariff sheet bears an issue date of August 30, 2010, and an effective date 30 days thereafter. Empire is requesting, however, that these tariffs take effect on September 10, 2010. In this regard, a Motion for Expedited Treatment was filed with the Commission on August 23, 2010. These tariff sheets were attached to that Motion and were also part of the Stipulation and Agreement dated May 12, 2010, and approved by the Commission by order issued May 19, 2010.

Please bring this filing to the attention of the Commissioners and the appropriate Commission personnel, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

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