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SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

BARBARA A. MEISENHEIMER

Submitted on Behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel

Empire District Electric Company

Rate Design

CASE NO. ER-2012-0345

February 4, 2013

**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)	ER-2012-0345
Service Provided to Customers in the)	
Missouri Service Area of the Company)	

AFFIDAVIT OF BARBARA A. MEISENHEIMER

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

Barbara A. Meisenheimer, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. My name is Barbara A. Meisenheimer. I am Chief Utility Economist for the Office of the Public Counsel.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my surrebuttal testimony.
3. I hereby swear and affirm that my statements contained in the attached testimony are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

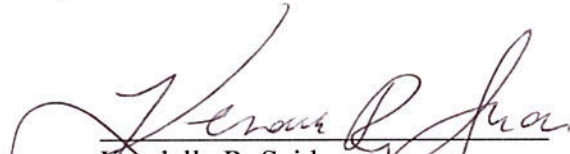


Barbara A. Meisenheimer

Subscribed and sworn to me this 4th day of February 2013.



KENDELLE R. SEIDNER
My Commission Expires
February 4, 2015
Cole County
Commission #11004782



Kendelle R. Seidner
Notary Public

My Commission expires February 4, 2015.

**Surrebuttal Testimony
Of
Barbara Meisenheimer
Empire District Electric
ER-2012-0345**

1 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, TITLE, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

2 A. Barbara A. Meisenheimer, Chief Utility Economist, Office of the Public Counsel,
3 P. O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. I am also an adjunct instructor
4 for William Woods University.

5 **Q. HAVE YOU TESTIFIED PREVIOUSLY IN THIS CASE?**

6 A. Yes. I filed direct testimony on November 30, 2012, and rebuttal testimony on
7 January 16, 2013.

8 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY?**

9 A. My surrebuttal testimony responds to portions of the rebuttal testimony of Maurice
10 Brubaker filed on behalf of the Midwest Energy Users' Association (MEUA).

11 **Q. WHAT IS MR. BRUBAKER'S PROPOSAL FOR ASSIGNING CLASS REVENUE**
12 **RESPONSIBILITY?**

13 A. Mr. Brubaker proposes to assign the revenue requirement associated with energy
14 efficiency (EE) programs to rate schedules in proportion to "non-opt out" kWhs.

1 Any additional revenue increase would be spread to classes based on an equal
2 percentage of current base rate revenue.

3 **Q. DOES PUBLIC COUNSEL SUPPORT THIS RECOMMENDATION FOR PURPOSES OF**
4 **RESOLVING THIS CASE?**

5 A. Yes. For the limited purpose of resolving this case, Public Counsel can agree to Mr.
6 Brubaker's proposed method of determining class revenues.

7 **Q. HAS MR. BRUBAKER MADE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE RESIDENTIAL**
8 **SERVICE (RG) OR COMMERCIAL SERVICE (CB) CUSTOMER CHARGE?**

9 A. No.

10 **Q. DO YOU CONTINUE TO SUPPORT RETAINING THE CURRENT CUSTOMER CHARGES**
11 **FOR THE RG AND CB CLASSES?**

12 A. Yes. The RG and commercial service CB customer charges should remain the
13 same. Any increase in the RG and CB revenue requirements should be recovered
14 through an equal percentage increase in volumetric rates.

15 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY?**

16 A. Yes.