

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

In the matter of The Empire District )  
Electric Company of Joplin, Missouri )  
for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing )  
Rates for Electric Service Provided to )  
Customers in the Missouri Service )  
Area of the Company. )

**File No. ER-2012-0345**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RECONCILIATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), and respectfully requests as follows:

1. In its August 6, 2012, *Order Setting Procedural Schedule, Establishing Test Year, Establishing Other Procedural Requirements, and Adopting Proposed Customer Notice with Modifications* the Commission ordered Staff to file a reconciliation on February 13, 2013.

2. While Staff has endeavored to timely complete and file a reconciliation, Staff is unable to file a completed reconciliation today as ordered.

3. Staff anticipates it will be able to provide its reconciliation of the issues in this matter tomorrow, Thursday, February 14, 2013, and requests the Commission so extend its time for filing a reconciliation.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully requests the Commission extend the time afforded to Staff to file its reconciliation of the issues in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Sarah Kliethermes**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

**/s/ Sarah Kliethermes**