

**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	)	<b><u>File No. ER-2011-0004</u></b>
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in the	)	Tariff No. YE-2011-0154
Missouri Service Area of the Company	)	

**ORDER CLARIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR UPDATED  
RECONCILIATIONS**

Issue Date: May 11, 2011

Effective Date: May 11, 2011

On May 11, 2011, Staff sought clarity regarding the format and timing of an updated reconciliation. The Commission will provide that clarity in the paragraphs below.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file two revised and updated revenue requirement reconciliations. The first shall be filed no later than May 18, 2011 (direct-filed true-up positions), and the second shall be filed no later than May 27, 2011 (complete true-up positions).

2. The revised reconciliations shall make a full, side-by-side comparison of the parties' positions, including all parties that have positions on revenue requirement. At minimum, this will include the company's positions compared to Staff's and the Office of the Public Counsel's positions. The filing shall reflect each of the parties' positions and the difference between each of the parties' positions as modeled by the reconciliation filed in SR-2010-0320 on December 29, 2010.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary.

Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority under  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 11th day of May, 2011.