

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's Application to Modify its FAC Tariff) **File No. ER-2011-0320**
) Tariff No. YE-2011-0554

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES

Issue Date: May 11, 2011

Effective Date: June 1, 2011

On April 1, 2011, The Empire District Electric Company filed two tariff sheets bearing an effective date of June 1, revising its Cost Adjustment Factors of its Fuel Adjustment Clause approved by the Commission.¹ The Staff of the Commission and Empire agreed that only one tariff sheet with one Cost Adjustment Factor rate per kWh for each service voltage level should be filed. Empire therefore withdrew its originally filed tariff sheets and filed a revised one on May 2, also bearing an effective date of June 1.² The revised tariff sheet will result in the following Cost Adjustment Factors per KWh:

Voltage Level Adjustment	Present	Proposed	Difference
Primary	\$0.00248	\$0.00086	\$0.00162 Decrease
Secondary	\$0.00253	\$0.00088	\$0.00165 Decrease

On May 2, the Staff of the Commission filed a Memorandum recommending that the Commission approve the proposed adjustment, subject to true-up and prudence reviews. Staff states that the adjustment will apply to the billing period of June 1, 2011 through November 30, 2011 and, based on a monthly usage of 1,000kWh, result in a decrease in a

¹ Commission Case No. ER-2010-0130.

² P.S.C. MO. No. 5, Sec 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17g, Canceling Original Sheet No. 17g.

residential customer's bill from \$2.53 to \$0.88 per month. Staff goes on to state that Empire has complied with the Commission's Report and Order in Case No. ER-2010-0130, Commission rule 4 CSR 240-3.161 and the company's tariff.

The Commission has reviewed the application and Staff's Memorandum and Recommendation and based on the verified pleadings, finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to Empires approved Fuel Adjustment Clause. The Commission will therefore approve the tariff sheet to go into effect on June 1, 2011.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following proposed tariff sheet, filed on May 2, 2011, by The Empire District Electric Company and assigned tracking number YE-2011-0554, is approved to go into effect on June 1, 2011, on an interim basis, subject to true-up and prudence reviews:

P.S.C. MO. No. 5, Section 4

1st Revised Sheet No. 17g, Canceling Original Sheet No. 17g

2. This order shall become effective on June 1, 2011.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

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