STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 20th day of May, 2015.

In the Matter of the True-Up of The Empire District Electric Company's Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC)

File No. EO-2015-0248

ORDER APPROVING FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE TRUE-UP FILING

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Issue Date: May 20, 2015

Effective Date: June 1, 2015

On April 1, 2015, The Empire District Electric Company filed an application, supported by direct testimony and schedules, supporting the company's eleventh fuel adjustment clause true-up. The true-up corrected an under-recovery from its customers of \$459,475.

The Commission's rule regarding fuel adjustment clauses requires the Commission's Staff to examine and analyze the information submitted by the company and to submit a recommendation within 30 days.¹ Staff filed its recommendation on May 1, 2015. Based on its analysis of information filed by Empire, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the company's true-up filing. Staff explains that the under-collected amounts are included in the company's calculation of its proposed current period Cost Adjustment Factors in its adjustment filing in File No. ER-2015-0247.

¹ 4 CSR 240-20.090(5)(D).

Commission rules require that responsive pleadings be filed within 10 days.² More than 10 days have expired since Staff filed its recommendation and no party has filed a response. Based on the direct testimony of Todd W. Tarter, submitted by Empire, as well as the uncontested, verified recommendation filed by Staff, the Commission will approve Empire's true-up filing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Empire District Electric Company's eleventh true-up, filed for the period of June, 2014 through November, 2014, is approved.

2. This order shall become effective on June 1, 2015.

3. This file shall be closed on June 2, 2015.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney, Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

² 4 CSR 240-2.080(13).