

**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

AFFIDAVIT OF PAUL HARRISON REGARDING REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

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

1. On January 16, 2013, Staff and other parties filed Rebuttal Testimony in this matter.
2. The testimony of Staff witness Paul Harrison was filed without an executed and notarized affidavit. Mr. Harrison’s testimony was filed without an affidavit due to his absence from the State related to a family emergency. Such an affidavit has since been prepared, and is filed as Attachment A to this pleading.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission accept the affidavit of Paul Harrison pertaining to his Rebuttal Testimony filed on behalf of Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 7th day of February, 2013.

/s/ Sarah Kliethermes

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AFFIDAVIT OF PAUL R. HARRISON

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

Paul R. Harrison, of lawful age, on his oath states: that he has participated in the preparation of the foregoing Rebuttal Testimony in question and answer form, consisting of 5 pages to be presented in the above case; that the answers in the foregoing Rebuttal Testimony were given by him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such answers; and that such matters are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Paul R. Harrison
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 2013.

D. SUZIE MANKIN
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: December 12, 2016
Commission Number: 12412070

D. Suzie Mankin
Notary Public