

**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) **Case No. ER-2010-0130**
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in the)
Missouri Service Area of the Company.)

STIPULATION TO ADMIT PRE-FILED TESTIMONIES

The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), the Office of the Public Counsel, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the Midwest Energy Users’ Association, Kansas City Power & Light Company, and the City of Joplin, Missouri (collectively, the “Parties”) respectfully stipulate to the admission into evidence in this case of the testimony of the following witnesses pre-filed in this matter:

Blake A. Mertens - Direct - HC	Empire
Blake A. Mertens - Direct - NP	Empire
Brian J. Berkstresser - Rebuttal	Empire
Dale W. Harrington - Rebuttal	Empire
James H. Vander Weide - Direct - HC	Empire
James H. Vander Weide - Direct - NP	Empire
James H. Vander Weide - Rebuttal	Empire
James H. Vander Weide - Surrebuttal	Empire
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Kelly S. Walters - Direct	Empire
Kelly S. Walters - Rebuttal	Empire
L. Jay Williams - Rebuttal	Empire
L. Jay Williams - Surrebuttal	Empire
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Mark Quan - Direct	Empire
Mark Quan - Rebuttal	Empire
Mark Quan - Surrebuttal	Empire
Robert W. Sager - Direct - HC	Empire
Robert W. Sager - Direct - NP	Empire
Robert W. Sager - Rebuttal	Empire
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Sherrill L. McCormack - Direct	Empire
Sherrill L. McCormack - Rebuttal	Empire
Sherrill L. McCormack - Supplemental Direct	Empire
Thomas S. Mackey - Direct	Empire
Todd W. Tarter - Direct - HC	Empire
Todd W. Tarter - Direct - NP	Empire
Todd W. Tarter - Rebuttal	Empire
Todd W. Tarter - Surrebuttal	Empire
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W. Scott Keith - Surrebuttal	Empire
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William L. Gipson - Rebuttal	Empire
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Shana Atkinson - Rebuttal	Staff
Shana Atkinson - Surrebuttal	Staff
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Keith D. Foster – Surrebuttal- NP	Staff
Carol Gay Fred - Rebuttal	Staff
Carol Gay Fred – Supplemental Direct	Staff
Paul R. Harrison - Rebuttal	Staff
Paul R. Harrison - Surrebuttal	Staff
Manisha Lakhanpal - Rebuttal	Staff
Shawn E. Lange – Surrebuttal	Staff
Mark L. Oligschlaeger - Direct	Staff
Staff Report Cost of Service and Appendices	Staff
Staff Accounting Schedules	Staff
Mark L. Oligschlaeger - Surrebuttal	Staff
Michael S. Schepelerle - Direct	Staff
Staff's Class Cost-of-Service and Rate Design Report	Staff

Michael S. Scheperle - Rebuttal	Staff
Henry E. Warren – Supplemental Direct	Staff
Henry E. Warren - Rebuttal	Staff
Casey Westhues - Rebuttal	Staff
Casey Westhues - Surrebuttal	Staff
Barbara A. Meisenheimer - Direct	OPC
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Barbara A. Meisenheimer - Supplemental Direct	OPC
Russell W. Trippensee - Rebuttal	OPC
Laura Wolfe - Direct	DNR
Laura Wolfe - Surrebuttal	DNR

WHEREFORE, the undersigned Parties respectfully request that the Commission issue its Order admitting the foregoing pre-filed testimony into evidence in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 21st day of May, 2010.

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