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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary and Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
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**Re: Case No. ER-2004-0570**  
**The Empire District Electric Company**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), please find in electronic format certain revised tariff sheets. These revised tariff sheets are being filed to comply with the Commission's Report and Order issued in Case No. ER-2004-0570 on March 10, 2005 and effective March 27, 2005. The revised tariff sheets are designed to produce a permanent increase in gross annual electric revenues of \$25.7 million and an additional \$8.2 million annual increase subject to refund, all excluding gross receipt taxes, franchise fees or other similar fees or taxes.

The revised tariff sheets being filed herewith are listed below. Each bears an issue date of March 17, 2005, and a proposed effective date of April 16, 2005.

Section	Sheet No.	Schedule	Designated	Canceling	Issued
A	1	Table of Contents	20 <sup>th</sup> Revised	19 <sup>th</sup> Revised	8-29-03
1	1	Schedule RG, Residential Service	12 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
1	2	Reserved for Future Use	9 <sup>th</sup> Revised	8 <sup>th</sup> Revised	9-26-01
2	1	Schedule CB, Commercial Service	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	10 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
2	2	Schedule SH, Small Heating Service	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	10 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
2	3	Schedule GP, General Power Service	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	10 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
2	4	Schedule LP, Large Power Service	12 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
2	5	Reserved for Future Use	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	10 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02

2	6	Schedule PFM, Feed Mill & Grain Elevator Service	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	10 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
2	7	Schedule TEB, Total Electric Building Service	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	10 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
2	9	Schedule SC-P, Special Contract: PRAXAIR	7 <sup>th</sup> Revised	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
2	9b	Schedule SC-P, Special Contract: PRAXAIR	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	9-26-01
2	13	Schedule ST, Special Transmission Service	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
3	1	Schedule SPL, Municipal Street Lighting Service	12 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
3	2	Schedule PL, Private Lighting Service	16 <sup>th</sup> Revised	15 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
3	3	Schedule LS, Special Lighting Service	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	10 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
3	4	Schedule MS, Miscellaneous Service	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	10 <sup>th</sup> Revised	11-15-02
3	5	Schedule CA, Credit Action Fees	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	11-15-02
3	6	Schedule OS, Other Sales and Services	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	Original	11-3-95
3	7	Schedule OS-MT, Other Sales and Services	Original		
3	8	Schedule OS-MT, Other Sales and Services	Original		
3	9	Schedule OS-MT, Other Sales and Services	Original		
4	8	Promotional Practices	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	3-10-05
4	17	Rider IEC, Interim Energy Charge/or Rider FA	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	9-26-01
5	18	Rules and Regulations	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	7-4-98

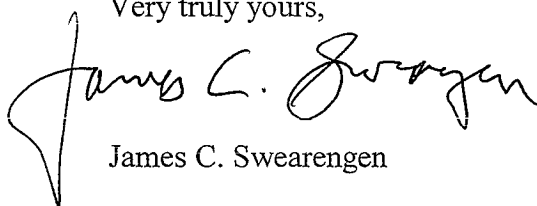
Empire requests that these revised tariff sheets be permitted to take effect for service rendered on and after March 27, 2005, for good cause shown all as explained in greater detail in the Motion for Expedited Consideration and Approval of Tariff Sheets Filed in Compliance with Commission Order on Less than Thirty Days' Notice also being filed herewith in electronic format.

A copy of this tariff filing and Motion will be furnished to all counsel of record.

Please bring these filings to the attention of the Commission and the appropriate Commission personnel.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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