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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 12th
day of August, 1994.

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.)
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) **Case No. ER-94-174**
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In the matter of the investigation of
the cost of service and rate design
of the Empire District Electric Company.)
) **Case No. EO-91-74**
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On August 3, 1994, Empire District Electric Company (Empire or Applicant) filed tariff sheets to comply with the Commission's Report and Order (Order) issued August 2, 1994.

The proposed tariff sheets are designed to increase annual electric revenues by approximately seven million three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$7,350,000). The proposed tariff sheets would also increase the dollar amount charged for a cancelled disconnect service call and the reconnection charge, plus add a return check charge as agreed to in the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement filed with this Commission on July 18, 1994.

The Order authorized the Applicant to file tariffs to become effective for service on and after August 15, 1994. A specific exception to this effective date was ordered for P.S.C. Mo. No. 5, Section 2, sheets number 9, 9a, 9b, 10 and 10a. These sheets are proposed to become effective for service on and after January 1, 1995.

On August 9, 1994, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its Memorandum in which it recommended approval

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of the Applicant's tariff. The Commission has reviewed both the tariff sheets as submitted by Empire District Electric Company and the Staff Memorandum. The Commission finds that the tariff is consistent with the Commission's Order dated August 2, 1994 and should be approved for service as set out above.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheets filed by Empire District Electric Company on August 3, 1994 are hereby approved for service on and after August 15, 1994:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 5

Section A:

8th Revised Sheet No. 1 cancelling 7th Revised Sheet No. 1

Section 1:

6th Revised Sheet No. 1 cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. 1

6th Revised Sheet No. 2 cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. 2

3rd Revised Sheet No. 3 cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 3

Section 2:

5th Revised Sheet No. 1 cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 1

5th Revised Sheet No. 2 cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 2

5th Revised Sheet No. 3 cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 3

2nd Revised Sheet No. 3a cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 3a

6th Revised Sheet No. 4 cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. 4

3rd Revised Sheet No. 4a cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 4a

5th Revised Sheet No. 5 cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 5

5th Revised Sheet No. 6 cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 6

5th Revised Sheet No. 7 cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 7

Original Sheet No. 7a

3rd Revised Sheet No. 8 cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 8

Original Sheet No. 11

Original Sheet No. 11a

Original Sheet No. 12

Original Sheet No. 12a

Original Sheet No. 13

Section 3:

5th Revised Sheet No. 1 cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 1

Original Sheet No. 1a

5th Revised Sheet No. 2 cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 2

2nd Revised Sheet No. 2a cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 2a

5th Revised Sheet No. 3 cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 3

5th Revised Sheet No. 4 cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 4

Section 4:

5th Revised Sheet No. 2 cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 2

5th Revised Sheet No. 3 cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 3
6th Revised Sheet No. 4 cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. 4
1st Revised Sheet No. 4a cancelling Original Sheet No. 4a
Original Sheet No. 4b
Original Sheet No. 4c

Section 5:

3rd Revised Sheet No. 2 cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 2
Original Sheet No. 2a
4th Revised Sheet No. 10 cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 10
3rd Revised Sheet No. 11 cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 11
Original Sheet No. 11a
3rd Revised Sheet No. 12 cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 12
3rd Revised Sheet No. 23 cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 23
Original Sheet No. 23a
2nd Revised Sheet No. 29 cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 29

2. That the following tariff sheets filed by Empire District Electric Company on August 3, 1994 are hereby approved for service on and after January 1, 1995:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 5

Section 2:

1st Revised Sheet No. 9 cancelling Original Sheet No. 9
1st Revised Sheet No. 9a cancelling Original Sheet No. 9a
Original Sheet No. 9b
Original Sheet No. 10
Original Sheet No. 10a

3. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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McClure, Perkins, Kincheloe
and Crumpton, CC., Concur.
Mueller, Chm., Absent.