

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)	
Company of Joplin, Missouri Tariffs)	
Increasing Rates for Electric Service)	<u>File No. ER-2012-0345</u>
Provided to Customers in the Missouri Service)	YE-2013-0375
Area of the Company)	

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILINGS IN COMPLIANCE WITH
COMMISSION ORDER**

Issue Date: March 7, 2013

Effective Date: April 1, 2013

On February 28, 2013, The Empire District Electric Company filed tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement* issued on February 27, 2013. The submitted tariff sheets, pursuant to the approved Agreement, bear effective date of April 1, 2013.

On March 6, 2013, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation that the Commission approve the compliance tariffs. No other party filed a response or objected to approving the tariff sheets. The Commission has reviewed the tariff filings and Staff's verified recommendation and finds that the tariffs should be approved.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheets filed by The Empire District Electric Company on February 28, 2013, Tariff Tracking No. YE-2013-0375, are approved to become effective as follows:

P.S.C. MO. No. 5

Sec. A, 27th Revised Sheet No. 1; Canceling Sec. A, 26th Revised Sheet No. 1

Sec. B, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17; Canceling Sec. B, Original Sheet No. 17

Sec. B, 1st Revised Sheet No. 18; Canceling Sec. B, Original Sheet No. 18

Sec. B, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 19; Canceling Sec. B, 1st Revised Sheet No. 19

Sec. 1, 17th Revised Sheet No. 1; Canceling Sec. 1, 16th Revised Sheet No. 1

Sec. 2, 16th Revised Sheet No. 1; Canceling Sec. 2, 15th Revised Sheet No. 1

Sec. 2, 16th Revised Sheet No. 2; Canceling Sec. 2, 15th Revised Sheet No. 2

Sec. 2, 16th Revised Sheet No. 3; Canceling Sec. 2, 15th Revised Sheet No. 3

Sec. 2, 17th Revised Sheet No. 4; Canceling Sec. 2, 16th Revised Sheet No. 4

Sec. 2, 16th Revised Sheet No. 6; Canceling Sec. 2, 15th Revised Sheet No. 6

Sec. 2, 16th Revised Sheet No. 7; Canceling Sec. 2, 15th Revised Sheet No. 7

Sec. 2, 12th Revised Sheet No. 9; Canceling Sec. 2, 11th Revised Sheet No. 9

Sec. 2, 9th Revised Sheet No. 9b; Canceling Sec. 2, 8th Revised Sheet No. 9b

Sec. 2, 11th Revised Sheet No. 13, Canceling Sec. 2, 10th Revised Sheet No. 13

Sec. 3, 17th Revised Sheet No. 1; Canceling Sec. 3, 16th Revised Sheet No. 1

Sec. 3, 21st Revised Sheet No. 2; Canceling Sec. 3, 20th Revised Sheet No. 2

Sec. 3, 16th Revised Sheet No. 3; Canceling Sec. 3, 15th Revised Sheet No. 3

Sec. 3, 16th Revised Sheet No. 4; Canceling Sec. 3, 15th Revised Sheet No. 4

Sec. 3, 5th Revised Sheet No. 5; Canceling Sec. 3, 4th Revised Sheet No. 5

Sec. 4, 5th Revised Sheet No. 8c, Canceling Sec. 4, 4th Revised Sheet No. 8c

Sec. 4, 8th Revised Sheet No. 17, Canceling Sec. 4, 7th Revised Sheet No. 17

Sec. 4, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17a, Canceling Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17a

Sec. 4, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17b, Canceling Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17b

Sec. 4, 6th Revised Sheet No. 17c, Canceling Sec. 4, 5th Revised Sheet No. 17c

Sec. 4, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17d, Canceling Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17d

Sec. 4, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17e, Canceling Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17e

Sec. 4, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17f, Canceling Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17f

Sec. 4, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 17g, Canceling Sec. 4, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17g

Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17h; Canceling Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 17h

Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17i; Canceling Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 17i

Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 17j; Canceling Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 17j

Sec. 4, 4th Revised Sheet No. 17k; Canceling Sec. 4, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 17k

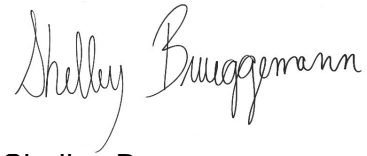
Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 22

Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 22a

Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 22b

2. This order shall become effective on April 1, 2013.
3. This file shall be closed on April 2, 2013.

BY THE COMMISSION



Shelley Brueggemann
Acting Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of March, 2013.