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	)	**File No. ER-2011-0004**
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in the	)	Tariff No. YE-2011-0154
Missouri Service Area of the Company	)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SUPPLEMENT TESTIMONY

Issue Date: December 8, 2010 Effective Date: December 8, 2010

On November 29, 2010, The Empire District Electric Company filed a motion to supplement its direct testimony and filed the supplemental testimony of Jayna R. Long. The Commission set a deadline for responses. No party filed a response. For the reasons stated in Empire's motion, the Commission finds the unopposed request to be reasonable and shall grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Empire District Electric Company's November 29, 2010 Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Direct Testimony is granted.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority under
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of December, 2010.