

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's     )  
2013 Triennial Compliance Filing Pursuant to                 )     File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
4 CSR 240-22.   )

**PLEADING TO ESTABLISH FILE NUMBER**

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (Empire), and states as follows to  
the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

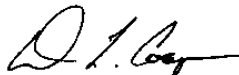
1.       Empire is a Kansas corporation with its principal office and place of business at  
602 South Joplin Avenue (P.O. Box 127), Joplin, Missouri 64801 (64802). Empire is engaged in  
the business of providing electric and water utility services in Missouri to customers in its  
service areas and has a certificate of service authority to provide certain telecommunications  
services.

2.       Pursuant to the Commission's Order Granting Waiver and Extension of Time in  
File No. EO-2013-0405, Empire plans to make its 2013 triennial compliance filing on July 1,  
2013.

3.       This document is filed for the purpose of establishing an EFIS file number to  
reference in Empire's triennial compliance filing.

**WHEREFORE**, Empire files this pleading in order to establish a file number for its  
triennial compliance filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

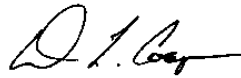
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