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December 29, 2011

Neal E. Stephens  
Empire Electric Association, Inc.  
801 North Broadway  
P.O. Drawer K  
Cortez, CO 81321-0676

RE: Docket No. 11-025-T01

The 6.3 percent increase in rates will allow Empire Electric Association, Inc. to recover an increase in wholesale power from Tri-State Generation and Transmission, Inc., of 4.8 percent plus a small 2.7 percent general rate increase.

Dear Mr. Stephens:

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff revisions transmitted on November 30, 2011.

The revisions with an effective date of January 1, 2012, have been acknowledged by the Commission.

Sincerely,

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary  
D#213091

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