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Neal E. Stephens
Empire Electric Association, Inc.
801 N. Broadway
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Cortez, CO 81321-0676

RE: Docket No. 12-025-T01

The purpose for the rate changes are to move to a more cost-based rate structure and to provide sufficient revenue for Empire's 2013 proposed budget.

Dear Mr. Stephens:

The Division of Public Utilities has recommended that the Commission acknowledge the revisions in the above named tariff.

The Commission has reviewed, and hereby acknowledges, the proposed tariff revisions submitted on December 6, 2012.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
D#241103