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Neal E. Stephens
Empire Electric Association, Inc.
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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 Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff revisions transmitted on January 31, 2013.

The Division has recommended that the Commission accept the revisions in the above named tariff. Now therefore, the revisions, with an effective date of January 1, 2013, are hereby approved by the Commission.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
DH#241741