

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

NOV 14 2012

In the Matter of Annual Compliance Filings by)
Electric Utilities for the Kansas Generation)
Planning Survey, Pursuant to K.S.A. 2011 Supp.)
66-1282, and as Required by Commission Order)
in Docket No. 99-GIME-321-GIE)

by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

Docket No. 13-GIME-256-CPL

**ANNUAL COMPLIANCE FILING OF
THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY
FOR THE KANSAS GENERATION PLANNING SURVEY,
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OR WAIVER, AS
NEEDED, AND NOTICE OF REVISION TO SERVICE LIST**

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") and submits its annual compliance filing as required by the Order of the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued in this docket on October 25, 2012, ("Order").

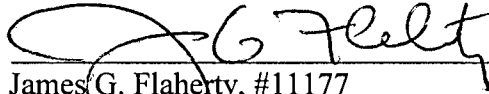
1. Pursuant to the Order, Empire is filing an updated spreadsheet providing the information ordered in Docket No. 99-GIME-321-GIE and the information required in K.S.A. 66-1282. Empire is also filing a narrative explanation of its wholesale transactions. Empire designates portions of the information contained in the attachments as *confidential* on the grounds that said information has not been released to the public and is considered by Empire to be private technical, financial and business information. Upon receipt of the Order, Empire began preparing the information now included in the spreadsheets but was unable to complete the spreadsheets in sufficient time to comply with the November 1, 2012, filing deadline. To the extent an extension of time or a waiver of the November 1, 2012, filing date is required to allow Empire to make its filing, Empire respectfully requests the Commission grant such extension or waiver.

2. In addition, the initial service list in this docket is outdated and needs to be updated for Empire. All documents relating to this docket are requested to be mailed to the undersigned and the

following named individuals:

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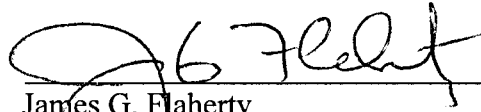
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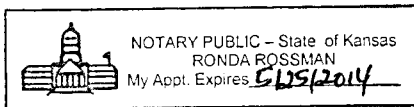
STATE OF KANSAS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, ss:

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is attorney for The Empire District Electric Company; that he has read the above and foregoing Annual Compliance Filing of The Empire District Electric Company for the Kansas Generation Planning Survey, Request for Extension or Waiver, as Needed, and Notice of Revision to Service List; and the statements therein contained are true.



James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14th day of November, 2012.



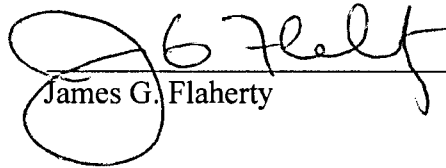
Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Annual Compliance Filing of The Empire District Electric Company for the Kansas Generation Planning Survey, Request for Extension or Waiver, as Needed, and Notice of Revision to Service List was served by electronic service on this 14th day of November, 2012, to the following parties who have waived receipt of follow-up hard copies.

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EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY
Forecasted System Generation Needs

| | Historical | | | | | Projected | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | 2031 |
| 4.644% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1) Firm Wholesale MWh Sales | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| City of Chetopa, KS | 13,494 | 14,310 | 14,237 | 14,993 | 15,277 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chetopa + Losses | 14,448 | 15,321 | 15,243 | 16,052 | 16,356 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Firm Wholesale MWh Sales | 14,448 | 15,321 | 15,243 | 16,052 | 16,356 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2) Firm Wholesale MWh Purchases | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WRI Jeffrey (PPA) | 1,219,216 | 1,088,464 | 977,702 | 408,664 | NA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Elk River PPA | 487,695 | 573,422 | 547,987 | 501,433 | 564,744 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meridian Way PPA | NA | 20,122 | 242,048 | 240,393 | 264,360 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plum Point - (PPA) | NA | NA | NA | 63,690 | 137,248 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail WRI Jeffrey (PPA) | 56,618 | 50,546 | 45,402 | 18,977 | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail Elk River PPA | 22,647 | 26,628 | 25,447 | 23,285 | 26,225 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail Meridian Way PPA | - | 934 | 11,240 | 11,163 | 12,278 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail Plum Point - (PPA) | - | - | - | 3,886 | 6,373 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Firm Wholesale MWh Purchases | 1,786,176 | 1,760,117 | 1,849,827 | 1,291,493 | 1,011,227 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3) Native Load | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Annual Retail Electricity Sales | 249,744 | 244,965 | 232,885 | 246,408 | 244,099 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Annual Retail Native Load | 266,110 | 262,968 | 249,775 | 264,526 | 262,036 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plus: Total Firm MWh Sales | 14,448 | 15,321 | 15,243 | 16,052 | 16,356 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less: Total Firm MWh Purchases | 1,786,176 | 1,760,117 | 1,849,827 | 1,291,493 | 1,011,227 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native Load | (1,503,619) | (1,481,827) | (1,584,809) | (1,010,912) | (732,833) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| system load growth | | -1.45% | 6.95% | -36.21% | -27.51% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4) Owned MWh Generation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aebury | 931,083 | 1,181,043 | 1,256,083 | 1,188,964 | 1,137,768 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Iatan | 493,107 | 478,585 | 412,767 | 571,266 | 404,782 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Iatan 2 | NA | NA | NA | 162,214 | 613,266 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plum Point - (Own) | NA | NA | NA | 106,634 | 154,846 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Riverton 7 | 181,619 | 164,051 | 144,055 | 129,033 | 82,589 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Riverton 8 | 322,786 | 292,665 | 314,045 | 324,124 | 186,005 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Riverton 9 | 1,746 | 207 | 123 | 114 | 186 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Riverton 10 | 3,272 | 510 | 455 | 447 | 225 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Riverton 11 | 179 | 60 | 216 | 120 | 133 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Riverton 12 | 97,354 | 67,808 | 122,511 | 148,926 | 126,642 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Energy Center 1 | 6,526 | 2,413 | 35 | 379 | 368 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Energy Center 2 | 5,645 | 773 | 413 | 2,299 | 3,502 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Energy Center 3 | 27,746 | 24,844 | 32,843 | 30,185 | 23,581 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Energy Center 4 | 40,016 | 34,771 | 39,079 | 29,793 | 20,020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State Line 1 | 5,323 | 3,523 | 4,792 | 17,439 | 9,770 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State Line Combined Cycle | 1,050,958 | 985,243 | 536,763 | 1,015,729 | 1,096,095 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ozark Beach | 71,380 | 32,601 | 76,733 | 88,104 | 48,898 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail Aebury | 43,237 | 54,845 | 58,330 | 55,213 | 52,835 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail Iatan | 22,899 | 22,223 | 19,168 | 26,528 | 18,797 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail Iatan 2 | - | - | - | 7,533 | 28,479 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail Plum Point - (Own) | - | - | - | 4,952 | 7,191 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail Riverton 7 | 8,434 | 7,618 | 6,690 | 5,992 | 3,835 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail Riverton 8 | 14,989 | 13,590 | 14,584 | 15,052 | 8,838 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail Riverton 9 | 81 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail Riverton 10 | 152 | 24 | 21 | 21 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail Riverton 11 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail Riverton 12 | 4,521 | 3,149 | 5,689 | 6,916 | 5,881 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail Energy Center 1 | 303 | 112 | 2 | 18 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail Energy Center 2 | 262 | 36 | 19 | 107 | 163 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail Energy Center 3 | 1,288 | 1,154 | 1,525 | 1,401 | 1,095 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail Energy Center 4 | 1,858 | 1,615 | 1,815 | 1,384 | 930 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail State Line 1 | 247 | 164 | 223 | 810 | 454 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail State Line Combined Cycle | 48,804 | 45,752 | 24,926 | 47,168 | 50,993 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Retail Ozark Beach | 3,314 | 1,514 | 3,563 | 4,091 | 2,271 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Annual MWh Generation from Owned Assets - Kansas | 150,398 | 151,908 | 136,569 | 177,195 | 181,603 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Annual MWh Generation from Owned Assets - Total Company | 3,238,701 | 3,269,068 | 2,940,914 | 3,815,749 | 3,910,675 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Notes:
 2012 is based on 10+2
 Excludes non-contract purchases since it does not fit into a category
 2013-2017 is based on preliminary budget
 2018 forward is based on an assumed capacity factor
 Generation is for on-system (excludes off-system sales)

Explanation of the Kansas On-system wholesale transaction

Empire serves the City of Chetopa, Kansas as an on-system wholesale customer. A new ten year unbundled full-requirement contract has recently been signed with each of the on-system wholesale customers that Empire serves, where the generation component utilizes a generation formula rate that is updated annually.

| | **MO Compliance | MW Calc | | Est. MO Sales | Wind Assumed CF | | | |
|------|------------------------|----------------|------|---------------|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| 2011 | - | | | | | | | |
| | 83,236 | 23.8 | 2.0% | 4,161,793 | 150 | 59% | 0.44 | 0.26 |

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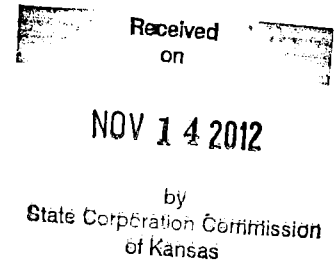
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FILING CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

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Re: Kansas Generation Planning Survey
Docket No. 13-GIME-256-CPL



Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Please file the enclosed Annual Compliance Filing for the Kansas Generation Planning Survey, Request for Extension or Waiver, as Needed, and Notice of Revision to Service List on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company in the above captioned matter. I would appreciate receiving a file stamped copy of this cover letter as well as a file stamped copy of the Annual Compliance Filing for my files. An envelope is included for your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure