

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

In the Matter of The Empire District)
Electric Company's Request for)
Authority to File Tariffs Increasing)
Rates for Electric Service Provided to)
Customers in its Missouri Service Area)

Case No. ER-2019-0374

STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension* in this matter hereby states:

The Commission issued an *Order* on August 12, 2020, directing the Empire District Electric Company to file compliance tariffs no later than August 17, and Staff to file a recommendation regarding the tariffs no later than August 31. Staff reviewed Empire's compliance tariffs and made some recommendations to the Company to bring the sheets into compliance with the Commission's *Report and Order*, which it agreed to include in substitute tariff sheets filed prior to the due date ordered by the Commission for Staff's recommendation. As of the filing of this *Motion*, the substitute tariff sheets have not yet been filed by the Company. Staff, therefore, requests a one-day extension of the Commission's ordered filing date for its recommendation to permit a review of the substitute tariff sheets to ensure compliance with Staff's recommendations.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept Staff's *Motion*; permit Staff to file its recommendation no later than September 1, 2020; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 31st day of August, 2020, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Payne