

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

In the Matter of The Empire)	
District Electric Company's Request)	<u>File No. ER-2016-0023</u>
For Authority to Implement a General)	Tracking No. YE-2017-0246
Rate Increase for Electric Service)	

ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR FILING OBJECTIONS

Issue Date: May 23, 2017

Effective Date: May 23, 2017

On May 17, 2017, the Commission issued an order approving an agreement reached by The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), the Staff of the Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, and the Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy on Empire's Demand Side Management ("DSM") tariff sheets. Under the terms of the Commission-approved agreement, Empire agreed to submit revised DSM tariff sheets and request a June 1, 2017 effective date for those tariff sheets.

On May 22, Empire withdrew its previously submitted DSM tariff sheets and submitted revised tariff sheets (Tracking No. YE-2017-0246). Empire also filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment specifically requesting a waiver of the thirty days' notice requirement in Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2016, so that the revised DSM tariff sheets can go into effect on June 1, 2017.

The Commission will set a deadline for the filing of any objection to the revised tariff sheets or the Motion for Expedited Treatment.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than May 30, 2017, objections may be filed to either the substitute tariff sheets or the Motion for Expedited Treatment.
2. This order shall become effective when issued.



THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of May, 2017.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 23rd day of May 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 23, 2017

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



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