

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's Low Income Pilot Program) Case No. EO-2017-0041

NOTICE REGARDING TARIFF FILING

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire” or the “Company”), by and through counsel, and respectfully submits this Notice Regarding Tariff Filing.

1. The Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement issued on August 10, 2016, effective September 9, 2016, in Empire’s recently concluded rate case, File No. ER-2016-0023, directed Empire, among other things, to develop an experimental low income pilot program by January 1, 2017, or as soon thereafter as possible.

2. The tariff pertaining to this low income pilot program is being filed with the Commission on this date, with a proposed effective date of January 1, 2017.

WHEREFORE, Empire respectfully submits this Notice.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was filed in EFIS and that a copy of the same was sent via electronic mail on this 2nd day of December, 2016, to all counsel of record.

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