BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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

RENEW MISSOURI'S STATEMENT OF POSITION

COMES NOW Renew Missouri and for its Statement of Position states:

Renew Missouri signed the Stipulation and Agreement filed on April 15, 2020. The terms included in the Stipulation are a reasonable resolution of this complete case

and Renew Missouri asks the Commission to issue an order approving the provisions as outlined in that document.

Issue 2.F: What should be the amount of the residential customer charge?

Empire's customer charge should remain \$13 per month.

Issue 15: Energy Efficiency

Empire's energy efficiency funding levels should remain the same in this case. Renew Missouri notes that although the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") filed an objection to the Stipulation, it specifically stated that it did not object to maintaining the current energy efficiency funding levels.

WHEREFORE, Renew Missouri submits its Statement of Position.

Respectfully,

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