

**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) Case No. ER-2019-0374
Service Provided to Customers in its Missouri Service Area)

RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire” or “Company”), and for its Response to Commission Order, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. RSMo. §386.420.4 requires the Commission to prepare and approve a detailed reconciliation, with input from the parties, regarding the dollar value and rate or charge impact of contested issues decided by the Commission in the case.
2. On September 11, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Reconciliation*, directing Empire to file the reconciliation contemplated by RSMo. §386.420.4.
3. Pursuant to RSMo. §386.420.4 and the Commission's *Order Directing Reconciliation*, Empire's proposed reconciliation is attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, Empire submits its Response to Commission Order and requests such relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 21st day of September, 2020, with notification of the same being sent to all counsel of record.

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