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Chief RLJ Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary
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P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**RE: MoPSC File No. EE-2019-0305
Renewable Energy Standard (“RES”) Report and Plan
The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”)**

Dear Judge Woodruff:

In accordance with Commission Rule 240-20.100(8), Empire is filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission its 2018 RES Compliance Report and 2019 RES Compliance Plan. These filings are being made in public, confidential, and highly confidential versions. A motion for protective order was filed herein on April 4, 2019. The Retail Rate Impact information will be provided by supplemental filings.

Please bring these filings to the attention of the Commissioners and the appropriate Commission personnel, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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