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**RE: Case No. EA-99-172 - Empire District Electric Company**


Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of the **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter of the Application of The )  
Empire District Electric Company for a )  
Certificate of Public Convenience and )  
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, )  
Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage and )  
Maintain an Electric Transmission and )  
Distribution System to Provide Electric )  
Service in an area in Greene County, )  
Missouri )

Case No. EA-99-172

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation states:

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission issue an Order to approve the following proposed tariff sheets, as filed on December 20, 1999, to become effective on January 21, 2000:


P.S.C. Mo. No. 5, Section B

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1 Canceling Original Sheet No. 1  
Original Sheet No. 2  
Original Sheet No. 3

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order approving said tariff sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana K. Joyce  
General Counsel

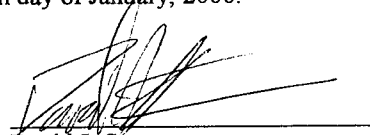


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. EA-99-172, File No. 200000568, The Empire District Electric Company

FROM: Mack McDuffey, <sup>jr.</sup> Electric Department – Rates & Tariffs *jm*

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SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation For **Approval** of Tariff Sheets Filed To Comply With The Commission's REPORT AND ORDER Issued December 7, 1999

DATE: January 12, 2000

On December 20, 1999, The Empire District Electric Company filed with the Commission tariff sheets with a proposed effective date of January 21, 2000 to reflect the changes to its Missouri service area as a result of its certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by the Commission in its REPORT AND ORDER (Order) issued December 7, 1999, effective December 17, 1999. On January 12, 2000, The Empire District Electric Company filed three (3) substitute tariff sheets to correct typographical errors as requested by the Missouri Public Service Commission Electric Department Staff.

In its Order the Commission approved The Empire District Electric Company's Application, as modified by the Non-unanimous Stipulation and Agreement filed on June 25, 1999, and granted The Empire District Electric Company a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the provision of electric service in the areas of Greene County, Missouri, as described in Appendix A to the non-unanimous stipulation filed on June 25, 1999.

The Missouri Public Service Commission Electric Department Staff has reviewed the filed tariff sheets and is of the opinion that they were timely filed and accurately reflect the ordered changes to The Empire District Electric Company's Missouri service area. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the following proposed tariff sheets, as filed on December 20, 1999, and substituted on January 12, 2000, to become effective on January 21, 2000:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 5, Section B

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 1

Original Sheet No. 2

Original Sheet No. 3

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