

**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  | ) | <b><u>File No. ER-2016-0023</u></b> |
| For Authority to Implement a General | ) | Tracking No.: YE-2017-0120          |
| Rate Increase for Electric Service   | ) |                                     |

**ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF SHEETS**

Issue Date: December 30, 2016

Effective Date: December 30, 2016

On December 2, 2016, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed tariff sheets revising its Demand Side Management program, as directed by the Commission in its August 10, 2016 *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement* ("Order") in Empire's general rate case, File No. ER-2016-0023. The Commission will suspend the tariff sheets and set a deadline for parties to object to the tariff sheets.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The tariff sheets filed by The Empire District Electric Company on December 2, 2016, and assigned Tracking No. YE-2017-0120, are suspended until January 31, 2017, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
2. No later than January 10, 2017, parties may file responses indicating if Empire's tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's August 10, 2016 Order.

3. This order shall become effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016.



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**December 30, 2016**

**File/Case No. ER-2016-0023**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

**Sincerely,**



**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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