BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of)
The Empire District Electric Company)
for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Related to the) File No. ER-2017-0254
Company's Fuel and Purchase Power Adjustment (FAC))
Required in 4 CSR 240-20.090(4))
) Tracking No. JE-2017-019 ²
In the Matter of)
the True Up of The Empire District Electric Company's) File No. EO-2017-0255
Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC))

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND ORDER SETTING TIME FOR FILINGS

Issue Date: April 3, 2017 Effective Date: April 3, 2017

The Empire District Electric Company filed the pending tariff on March 31. No later than 30 days from that date, Staff's recommendation is due. ² The Commission will set a date for filing a response to the recommendation. Parties to the general rate case in which the Commission approved the fuel adjustment clause are parties to this case without having to file an application for intervention. The Commission will direct its Data Center to add those parties to the service list. For anyone else, the Commission will set a deadline for filing an application to intervene. The tariff bears a proposed effective date of June 1, 2017.

¹ Electronic Filing System No. 2.

² 4 CSR 240-20.090(4).

³ 4 CSR 240-2.080(13).

⁴ 4 CSR 240-3.161(10)(A).

⁵ 4 CSR 240-2.075(1).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Any application for intervention shall be filed no later than April 18, 2017.
- 2. Staff's recommendation shall be filed no later than May 1, 2017.
- 3. Any response to the recommendation is due on May 11, 2017.
- 4. The Commission's Data Center shall add to the service list all parties to the action in File No. ER-2016-0023.
- 5. The Commission's Data Center shall send this notice and order to all parties to the action in File No. ER-2016-0023.
- 6. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make this notice and order available to all members of the General Assembly serving persons within the service territories at issue, and to the news media serving the service territories at issue.
 - 7. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 3rd day of April, 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 4th day of April 2017.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION April 4, 2017

File/Case No. ER-2017-0254 and EO-2017-0255

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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

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.