

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

In the Matter of the True Up of The Empire District Electric Company's Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC)	)	File No. EO-2018-0087
	)	Tracking No. JE-2018-0032
In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's Request for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Required by 4 CSR 240-20.090(4) and the Company's Approved Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC)	)	File No. ER-2018-0086
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**ORDER APPROVING FUEL ADJUSTMENT TRUE-UP AND APPROVING TARIFF TO CHANGE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATES**

Issue Date: November 16, 2017

Effective Date: December 1, 2017

The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”) filed a tariff and supporting testimony in each of these cases. The Commission’s Staff filed a favorable recommendation, and the Office of the Public Counsel communicated no opposition.

In File No. EO-2018-0087, Empire seeks the Commission’s approval of true-up amounts related to the company’s fuel adjustment clause (“FAC”).<sup>1</sup> Specifically, the amounts relate to the company’s Recovery Period 16 (billing months December 2016 through May 2017). Those amounts are components of the FAC for the company’s Accumulation Period 18, which is the subject of File No. ER-2018-0086. In that case, Empire asks to adjust the company’s rates per kilowatt hour (“kWh”) to \$0.00181 for primary service and \$0.00184 for secondary service effective December 1, 2017. For a

<sup>1</sup> An FAC passes increases or decreases in net fuel cost to customers without a general rate case. Section 386.266, RSMo 2016; 4 CSR 240-20.090(4).

residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month of secondary service, the tariff increases the FAC by approximately \$0.16 per month from \$1.68 to \$1.84.

On the basis of the verified and uncontested filings, the Commission concludes that the tariff conforms to the applicable statutes, regulations, and tariffs. Therefore, the Commission will approve the tariff.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The tariff assigned Tracking No. JE-2018-0032 is approved to become effective on December 1, 2017, subject to true-up and prudence review.
2. The specific tariff sheet approved is:

**MO. P.S.C. 5, Section 4**

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 17ac cancelling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 17ac

3. This order shall be effective on December 1, 2017.
4. This file shall close on December 11, 2017.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



*Morris L. Woodruff*

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney, Rupp, and  
Coleman, CC., concur.

Clark, Regulatory Law Judge

**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 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017.



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

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**File/Case No. EO-2018-0087 and ER-2018-0086**

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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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