

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of The Empire District)
Electric Company’s Request for Authority) **File No. ER-2019-0374**
to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric)
Service Provided to Customers in its)
Missouri Service Area)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: August 27, 2019

Effective Date: August 27, 2019

On August 14, 2019, The Empire District Electric Company filed with the Commission revised tariff sheets to implement a general rate increase. On August 15, 2019, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group filed an application to intervene. Ten days have elapsed, and no party has objected to the application to intervene.¹ The application satisfies all requirements of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 and intervention will be granted.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Midwest Energy Consumers Group’s application to intervene is granted.

¹ Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) provides that parties shall be allowed ten days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

John T. Clark, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of August 2019.