

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: September 17, 2019

Effective Date: September 17, 2019

On August 14, 2019, The Empire District Electric Company filed with the Commission revised tariff sheets to implement a general rate increase. The National Housing Trust, the Empire District Retired Members & Spouses Association, the Natural Resources Defense Council, and the Sierra Club have filed applications to intervene. Ten days have elapsed, and no party has objected to the applications to intervene.¹ The applications satisfy the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075² and intervention will be granted.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The applications to intervene of the National Housing Trust, the Empire District Retired Members & Spouses Association, the Natural Resources Defense Council, and the Sierra Club are granted.

¹ Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(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 Effective August 28, 2019, all of the Commission's regulations were transferred from the Department of Economic Development's (DED) Title 4 to the Department of Commerce and Insurance's (DCI) (formerly Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration) Title 20.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of September 2019.