

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

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

**NOTICE THAT EMPIRE'S MOTION FOR VARIANCES SHALL BE  
ADDRESSED IN FILE NO. ER-2021-0097, AND  
NOTICE CLOSING THIS FILE**

Issue Date: November 6, 2020

On October 1, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company (Empire) filed its *Motion for Variance and Notice of New FAC Charge Types*. On October 30, 2020, Empire filed an amended motion also requesting a variance from identical requirements in its tariff. Empire filed those motions in this case and in File No. ER-2021-0097, Empire's most recent FAC adjustment filing. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(D)1A, required Empire, as the party proposing to include the new FAC charge, to make a filing in this rate case. This filing is so that the parties in the case approving the current FAC are on notice of the new charge.

This rate case is currently under appeal. The Commission is providing notice that Empire's motions for variances will be addressed in File No. ER-2021-0097, so that the appellate record in this rate case is not unnecessarily cluttered. Parties to this rate case are already parties in File No. ER-2021-0097, and so have notice of the motions. Accordingly, the Commission does not need to take any further action at this time and this file shall be closed.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.