

**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 Company's Fuel and Purchase Power Adjustment (FAC) Required in 4 CSR 240-020.090(4))	File No. ER-2018-0270
)	Tariff No. JE-2018-0127
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In the Matter of the True-up of The Empire District Electric Company's Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC))	File No. EO-2018-0271
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**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE
AND DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: April 4, 2018

Effective Date: April 4, 2018

The Empire District Electric Company filed the above referenced applications and tariff on April 2, 2018. Staff's recommendation is due no later than 30 days from that date¹ and the Commission will set a date for filing any reply to the recommendation.² 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.³ 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.⁴ The tariff bears a proposed effective date of June 1, 2018.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any application for intervention shall be filed no later than April 16, 2018.
2. Staff's recommendation shall be filed no later than May 2, 2018.

¹ 4 CSR 240-20.090(4).

² 4 CSR 240-2.080(13).

³ 4 CSR 240-3.161(10)(A).

⁴ 4 CSR 240-2.075(1).

3. Any response to the recommendation is due on May 9, 2018.
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 Information Office shall make this notice and order available to all members of the General Assembly serving persons within the service territories at issue.
7. This order shall become effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff
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 4th day of April, 2018.

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 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 4, 2018

File/Case No. ER-2017-0270 and EO-2018-0271

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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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