

**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 Service Provided)
To Customers in its Missouri)
Service Area)

Case No. ER-2019-0374

MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Clarification* in this matter hereby states:

The Commission issued a *Report and Order* in this matter on July 1, 2020. Within that *Order* the Commission states that the fuel adjustment clause (FAC) base factor should be \$0.02333 and that the number incorporates the correct percentage of transmission costs. However, the Commission also states in the *Order* that transmission costs included in the FAC should remain at 34% for the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) and 50% for the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO). Applying the \$0.02333 base factor to estimated transmission costs as of Staff's true-up results is 31.68% SPP, not the ordered 34%. Staff now files this *Motion* respectfully requesting that for the sake of compliance tariffs, the Commission clarify the appropriate base factor or transmission costs to be applied in this matter. If the Commission clarifies the SPP transmission costs should be 34%, the updated base factor would be \$0.02338 based on Staff's calculations adjusted for this change.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept Staff's *Motion for Clarification*; issue an Order clarifying the proper number to be included in compliance tariffs; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 8th day of July, 2020, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Payne