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Chief RLJ Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**RE: Cogeneration and Net Metering Tariffs
The Empire District Electric Company**

Dear Judge Woodruff:

In accordance with Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-3.155, 4 CSR 240-20.060, and 4 CSR 240-20.065, The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”) is filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission the following revised tariff sheets entitled “Cogeneration Purchase Rate - Schedule CP” and “Net Metering Rider – Rider NM”:

PSC Mo. No. 5, Section 4, 21st Revised Sheet No. 6, Canceling PSC Mo. No. 5, Section 4, 20th Revised Sheet No. 6.

PSC Mo. No. 5, Section 4, 12th Revised Sheet No. 13, Canceling PSC Mo. No. 5, Section 4, 11th Revised Sheet No. 13.

The revised tariff sheets are dated today, January 15, 2019, and bear proposed effective dates thirty days thereafter – February 14, 2019. Empire is also submitting documentation of its cogeneration and net metering rate calculations. The tariffs are being amended to comply with the updating requirement of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.155(3). No changes are being proposed with these filings to address any amendments that may be required by RSMo. 393.1670.

Please bring these filings to the attention of the Commissioners and the appropriate Commission personnel, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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