

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

In The Matter of The Empire)
District Electric Company's) **File No. EO-2017-0041**
Low-Income Pilot Program) Tracking No. YE-2017-0117

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

Issue Date: December 30, 2016

Effective Date: December 30, 2016

On December 2, 2016, The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”) filed a tariff sheet detailing a low-income pilot program (“Pilot Program”), as directed by the Commission in its August 10, 2016 *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement* in Empire’s general rate case, File No. ER-2016-0023. The Commission will suspend the tariff sheet so it may evaluate if its terms will provide sufficient information to evaluate the Pilot Program.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheet filed by Empire on December 2, 2016, and assigned Tracking No. YE-2017-0117 is suspended until February 28, 2017, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The specific tariff sheet suspended is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 5, Section 4
Original Sheet No. 24

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 style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of December, 2016.

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 30th day of December 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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
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