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

RE: The Empire District Electric Company - Net Metering Rider - Rider NM

Dear Judge Woodruff:

Please find attached, in electronic form for filing, Empire's proposed Net Metering tariff. These tariff sheets bear an issue date of July 27, 2018, and an effective date thirty days thereafter. The specific tariff sheets being submitted are as follows:

PSC Mo No. 5, Sec 4, 7th Revised Sheet No. 12 – Canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 12 PSC Mo No. 5, Sec 4, 8th Revised Sheet No. 15 – Canceling 7th Revised Sheet No. 15 PSC Mo No. 5, Sec 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 15a – Canceling Original Sheet No. 15a PSC Mo No. 5, Sec 4, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 16e – Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 16e

Changes to Empire's solar rebate and net metering tariffs are necessary as a result of the enactment of RSMo. 393.1670 (Senate Bill 564), which will take effect August 28, 2018. A redline version of the net metering tariff, showing all changes made by Empire from the existing filed and approved tariff, is being provided to Staff, OPC, and DE.

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

Sincerely,

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