STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its Office in Jefferson City on the 19th day of June, 2019.

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's Revised Solar Rebate Tariff

File No. ET-2019-0405 Tariff No. JE-2019-0226

ORDER REGARDING EXPEDITED TARIFF

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Issue Date: June 19, 2019

Effective Date: June 29, 2019

On June 18, 2019, The Empire District Electric Company filed a revision to its Solar Rebate Rider that will allow customers to receive the higher rebate amount (\$0.50/watt) for systems achieving an operational date before June 30, 2019. The revised tariff carries a thirty-day effective date of July 18, 2019. Along with its tariff, Empire, joined by the Staff of the Commission, the Missouri Division of Energy, the Missouri Solar Energy Industries Association, and Renew Missouri Advocates, filed a request for expedited treatment. The Joint Applicants ask the Commission to approve the tariff on June 19, giving its order a tenday effective date, and thereby approving the tariff to take effect on June 29, 2019.

In response to the request for expedited approval, the Commission ordered that any party wishing to respond to the revised Solar Rebate Rider tariff or the Joint Request for Expedited Treatment do so no later than 11:00 a.m. on June 19, 2019. No response was filed.

After considering the request for expedited approval, the Commission will approve the request for expedited approval of the tariff.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Joint Request for Expedited Treatment is approved.

2. The amendment of The Empire District Electric Company's Solar Rebate Rider (P.S.C. Mo. No. 5, Section 4, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 23b, Canceling 1st Original Sheet No. 23b), assigned tariff number JE-2019-0226, is approved to be effective on June 29, 2019.

3. This order shall be effective on June 29, 2019.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Hall, Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge