

June 10, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**RE: Case No. ER-2020-0311
The Empire District Electric Company - Fuel Adjustment Rates**

Dear Judge Woodruff:

In accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20-090, Empire initiated the above-referenced case on April 1, 2020. On May 1, 2020, Staff recommended the Commission issue an interim rate adjustment order to approve Empire's substitute tariff sheet to be effective on June 1, 2020, subject to true-up and prudence review. On May 11, 2020, the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") filed a pleading opposing Staff's recommendation.

On May 21, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Rejecting Tariff to Change Fuel Adjustment Rates*, effective May 31, 2020. In its *Order*, the Commission rejected the proposed substitute tariff sheet (Tariff No. JE-2020-0171), suspended the timeline of Empire's fuel adjustment rate filing, and directed Empire to file any revised tariff sheets necessary to implement interim fuel adjustment rates consistent with uncontested components of Empire's proposed fuel adjustment rates.

Pursuant to the *Order*, Empire consulted with Staff and OPC and prepared a revised tariff sheet to implement interim fuel adjustment rates consistent with the components of Empire's proposed fuel adjustment rates which are not being contested by OPC. The revised tariff sheet 17ac bears an issue date of June 10, 2020, and an effective date 30 days thereafter – July 10, 2020.

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 you may have regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Diana C. Carter