STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 15th day of November, 2018.

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Related to the Company's Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (FAC) Required in 4 CSR 240-20.090(4)))))	<u>File No. ER-2019-0095</u> Tariff No. JE-2019-0061
In the Matter of the True-up of The Empire District Electric Company's Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC)))	File No. EO-2019-0096

ORDER APPROVING FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE TARIFF AND TRUE-UP

Issue Date: November 15, 2018 Effective Date: December 1, 2018

The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed a tariff and supporting testimony in both of these cases. The Commission's Staff filed a favorable recommendation, and no opposition was received.

In File No. EO-2019-0096, Empire seeks the Commission's approval of true-up amounts related to the company's fuel adjustment clause ("FAC"). Specifically, the amounts relate to the company's Recovery Period 18. Those amounts are components of the FAC for the company's Accumulation Period 20, which is the subject of File No. ER-2019-0095. In that case, Empire asks to decrease the company's rates per kilowatt hour ("kWh") to \$(0.00085) for primary service and \$(0.00087) for secondary service effective December 1, 2018. For a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month of secondary service, the tariff

decreases the Fuel Adjustment Charge by approximately \$8.45 per month from \$7.58 to \$(0.87).

On the basis of the verified and uncontested filings, the Commission concludes that the tariff conforms to the applicable statutes, regulations, and tariffs. Therefore, the Commission will approve the tariff.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The tariff assigned Tracking No. JE-2019-0061 is approved to become effective on December 1, 2018, subject to true-up and prudence review.
 - 2. The specific tariff sheet approved is:

MO. P.S.C. 5, Section 4

5th Revised Sheet No. 17ac, Cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 17ac

- 3. This order shall be effective on December 1, 2018.
- 4. This file shall close on December 2, 2018.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Secretary

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

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge