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

RE: Net Metering Tariff The Empire District Electric Company

Dear Judge Woodruff:

In accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.065, The Empire District Electric Company is filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission the following Net Metering revised tariff sheet (Rider NM):

PSC Mo. No. 5, Section 4, 11th Revised Sheet No. 13, Canceling PSC Mo. No. 5, Section 4, 10th Revised Sheet No. 13.

This revised tariff sheet is dated today, January 13, 2017, and bears a proposed effective date thirty days thereafter – February 12, 2017. Empire is also submitting documentation of its Net Metering Rider rate calculation.

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.

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