

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of The Empire)	
District Electric Company's Request)	<u>File No. ER-2016-0023</u>
For Authority to Implement a General)	Tracking No. YE-2017-0246
Rate Increase for Electric Service)	

**ORDER APPROVING DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT TARIFF AND
GRANTING MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Issue Date: May 31, 2017

Effective Date: May 31, 2017

On May 17, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement Regarding DSM Tariffs. The order approved an agreement in which The Empire District Electric Company agreed to revise its Demand Side Management (DSM) tariff sheets that were originally submitted on December 2, 2016. The signatories of the Commission-approved stipulation agreed to seek a June 1, 2017 effective date for Empire's revised DSM tariff sheets. On May 22, Empire withdrew its original DSM tariff sheets and submitted revised tariff sheets (Tracking No. YE-2017-0246). Empire also filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment, requesting a June 1, 2017 effective date for its revised DSM tariff sheets.

The Commission issued an order setting a May 30, 2017 deadline for the filing of objections to the revised tariff sheets or the Motion for Expedited Treatment, but no objections were received. After reviewing the tariff sheets, the Commission finds them to be in compliance with the Commission's May 17, 2017 Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement Regarding DSM Tariffs. Therefore, the Commission will approve the tariff sheets.

Since the signatories to the Commission-approved Stipulation and Agreement Regarding DSM Tariffs agreed to seek a June 1, 2017 effective date and no objections were received, the Commission finds good cause exists to waive the thirty days' notice requirement in Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2016, and allow the revised DSM tariff sheets to go into effect on June 1, 2017.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Empire's Motion for Expedited Treatment is granted.
2. The revised DSM tariff sheets, assigned Tracking No. YE-2017-0246, are approved to become effective on June 1, 2017.
3. This order shall become effective when issued.
4. This file shall close on June 2, 2017.



THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of May, 2017.

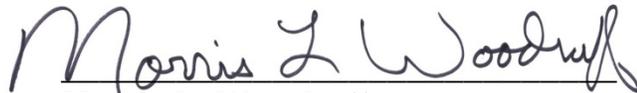
STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 31st day of May 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 31, 2017

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



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