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

RE: The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") MoPSC Case No. EO-2017-0041

Dear Judge Woodruff:

On behalf of Empire, I am providing herewith for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission, in electronic form, the following tariff sheet:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 5, Section 4, Original Sheet No. 24

This tariff is being filed pursuant to and in conformity with the orders issued herein and the Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement issued on August 10, 2016, in Empire's recently concluded rate case, File No. ER-2016-0023. The tariff sheet bears an issue date of December 2, 2016, and an effective date thirty days thereafter (January 1, 2017).

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel, and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this tariff filing.

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