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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

Dear Judge Woodruff:

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Please find attached, in electronic form for filing, Empire's revised Economic Development Rider, Schedule EDR, PSC Mo No. 5, Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 22, Canceling PSC Mo No. 5, Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 22.

This tariff sheet bears an issue date of July 2, 2018, and an effective date thirty days thereafter – August 1, 2018. A redline showing the proposed changes is being provided to Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, and the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

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.

Sincerely,

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