

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's Revised Economic Development) **File No. ET-2019-0029**
Rider Tariff Sheets) **Tariff No. JE-2019-0002**

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF FILING

Issue Date: July 31, 2018

Effective Date: July 31, 2018

On July 2, 2018, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed a tariff sheet under Tariff Tracking No. JE-2019-0002 to modify Empire's existing economic development rider that was established in a prior rate case, File No. ER-2012-0345. The tariff sheet bears an effective date of August 1, 2018.

On July 30, 2018, the Commission's Staff filed a Motion to Suspend Tariff Sheet and Open New Docket, stating that a substantive dispute exists regarding the proposed tariff sheet and recommending that the Commission suspend the tariff sheet to provide an opportunity for parties to file information pertaining to the revised tariff sheet. The Commission will suspend the filed tariff sheet for 120 days to provide an opportunity to consider whether to approve the tariff sheet.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff submitted under Tariff Tracking No. JE-2019-0002 by The Empire District Electric Company, effective on August 1, 2018, is suspended until November 28, 2018.
2. The specific tariff sheet suspended is:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 5

Sec. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 22, canceling Sec. 4, Original Sheet No. 22

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



Michael Bushmann, 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 July, 2018.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

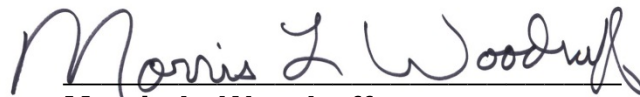
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 July 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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