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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")

Dear Judge Woodruff:

On behalf of Empire, I am providing herewith for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission, in electronic form, the following Demand Side Management ("DSM") tariff sheets:

5th revised sheet 8a replacing 4th revised sheet 8a 3rd revised sheet 8a.1 replacing 2nd revised sheet 8a.1 2nd revised sheet 8c.1 replacing 1st revised sheet 8c.1 2nd revised sheet 8c.2 replacing 1st revised sheet 8c.2 3rd revised sheet 8d replacing 2nd revised sheet 8d 2nd revised sheet 8e replacing 1st revised sheet 8e 2nd revised sheet 8f replacing 1st revised sheet 8f 2nd revised sheet 8g replacing 1st revised sheet 8g 2nd revised sheet 8h replacing 1st revised sheet 8h 1st revised sheet 8h replacing original sheet 8i 2nd revised sheet 8j replacing 1st revised sheet 8j

These DSM tariffs are being filed pursuant to and in conformity with 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 sheets bear an issue date of December 2, 2016, and an effective date thirty days thereafter (January 1, 2017).

Please see that these tariff filings are brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel, and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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By:

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Attachments

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