

August 31, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**RE: The Empire District Electric Company
Case No. ER-2019-0374**

Dear Judge Woodruff:

On August 17, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company (“Liberty” or “Company”) submitted revised rate schedules designed to comply with the Commission’s *Amended Report and Order*, issued July 23, 2020, effective August 2, 2020, as clarified, and the Commission’s *Order Directing the Filing of Compliance Tariffs* issued and effective August 12, 2020, in Case No. ER-2019-0374.

In conjunction with approval of the compliance tariffs, the Company’s P.S.C. No. 5 tariff book needs to be canceled. To begin the general rate case, the tariff sheets submitted by the Company were all part of “Schedule of Rates for Electricity” designated P.S.C. No. 5. The compliance tariff sheets, however, are all part of “Schedule of Rates for Electricity” designated P.S.C. No. 6. All of these are labeled as new schedules and bear a date of issue of August 17, 2020, and an effective date thirty days thereafter (September 16, 2020). The complete tariff book, incorporating the changes authorized by the Commission in Case No. ER-2019-0374, was submitted to reflect the addition of the “Liberty” fictitious name for The Empire District Electric Company on all sheets.

Since the initial filing of the compliance tariff sheets, Liberty continued to work with the parties on changes that may be necessary. In this regard, certain substitute tariff sheets are attached. As substitute tariff sheets, these sheets continue to bear an issue date of August 17, 2020, and an effective date of September 16, 2020. Changes made since the initial filing are as follows:

Section 2, Sheet 1: modified the header to add the phrase “d.b.a. LIBERTY”

Section 2, Sheet 4: modified formatting and alignment in the Monthly Charges section

Section 3, Sheet 1: updated annual charge per lamp for fixtures per Staff updated workpaper

Section 3, Sheet 2: updated annual charge per lamp for fixtures per Staff updated workpaper

Section 3, Sheet 3: updated monthly rate for energy used per kWh per Staff updated workpaper

Section 3, Sheet 4: updated monthly rate for energy used per kWh per Staff updated workpaper

Section 4, Sheets 12-16: change to sheet 13 to correct alignment of paragraph 6; change to Sheet 14 to correct paragraph numbering from 1-4 to 7-10 per Staff

Section 4, Sheets 17i-17q:

change to Sheets 17k and 17l to update paragraph numbering;

change to sheet 17k to change reference from “monthly surveillance reports” to “FAC Monthly Reports;”

change to sheet 17o to reflect Staff’s values for VAF Primary and VAF Secondary per Staff Direct Report;

change to Sheet 17p to change the reference to Section 386.266.5, RSMo. from the incorrect reference of 386.266.4, RSMo.; and

change to Sheet 17q to reflect Staff’s values for VAF Primary and VAF Secondary per Staff’s Direct Report.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding these substitute tariff sheets, and please bring these filings to the attention of the Commissioners and the appropriate Commission personnel.

Sincerely,

Diana Carter