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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 – Solar Rebate Rider – Rider SR

Dear Judge Woodruff:

Please find attached, in electronic form for filing, Empire's proposed Solar Rebate tariff. These tariff sheets bear an issue date of July 27, 2018, and an effective date thirty days thereafter. The specific tariff sheets being submitted are as follows:

PSC Mo No. 5, Sec 4, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 23 – Canceling Original Sheet No. 23  
PSC Mo No. 5, Sec 4, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 23a – Canceling Original Sheet No. 23a  
PSC Mo No. 5, Sec 4, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 23b – Canceling Original Sheet No. 23b  
PSC Mo No. 5, Sec 4, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 23g – Canceling Original Sheet No. 23g

Changes to Empire's solar rebate and net metering tariffs are necessary as a result of the enactment of RSMo. 393.1670 (Senate Bill 564), which will take effect August 28, 2018. A redline version of the solar rebate tariff, showing all changes made by Empire from the existing filed and approved tariff, is being provided to Staff, OPC, and DE.

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 regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

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