

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing)
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers) Case No. ER-2016-0023
in the Company's Missouri Service Area)

NOTICE REGARDING TARIFF FILING

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire” or the “Company”), by and through counsel, and respectfully submits this Notice Regarding Tariff Filing:

1. Pursuant to the Stipulation and Agreement of the parties herein, Empire was to work with stakeholders to develop four new Demand Side Management (“DSM”) programs by January 1, 2017, or as soon thereafter as possible. The Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement was issued herein on August 10, 2016, effective September 9, 2016.

2. The tariff sheets pertaining to these new/revised DSM programs are being filed with the Commission on this date, with a proposed effective date of January 1, 2017.

WHEREFORE, Empire respectfully submits this Notice.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was filed in EFIS and that a copy of the same was sent via electronic mail on this 2nd day of December, 2016, to all counsel of record.

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