

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

In The Matter of The Empire District Electric )  
Company's Infrastructure Standards Compliance ) **File No. EO-2018-0402**  
Plan Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-23.020(3) )

## ORDER CLOSING FILE

Issue Date: August 14, 2018

Effective Date: August 14, 2018

The Empire District Electric Company filed its 2017 Reliability Compliance Report on June 29, 2018, as it is required to do by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-23.020(3). The Office of the Public Counsel responded to that report on July 10, raising concerns about aspects of the report. The Commission directed Empire to respond to Public Counsel's concerns and also questioned Empire's designation of the report as entirely confidential. Empire responded by filing an amended report on August 1. The amended report was filed as a public document. Public Counsel filed a response to that amended report on August 2, expressing continued dissatisfaction with the report.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-23.020(3) requires Empire to file an annual report and specifies the information to be included in that report. The rule does not, however, require the Commission to approve, or disapprove the report. Nor does it specify any procedure for challenging the content of that report. Consequently, the Commission will close this file. If Public Counsel wishes to further challenge Empire's report it may file a complaint pursuant to section 386.390, RSMo (2016).

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. This file shall be closed.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 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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