

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

In the Matter of the True-up of The Empire District Electric Company's Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC)	)	File No. EO-2018-0271
	)	
	)	Tracking No. JE-2018-0127
In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Related to the Company's Fuel and Purchase Power Adjustment (FAC) Required in 4 CSR 240-020.090(4)	)	File No. ER-2018-0270
	)	

**ORDER APPROVING FUEL ADJUSTMENT TRUE-UP AND APPROVING TARIFF TO CHANGE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATES**

Issue Date: May 16, 2018

Effective Date: June 1, 2018

The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed a tariff and supporting testimony in each of these cases. The Commission's Staff filed a favorable recommendation, and no opposition was received.

In File No. EO-2018-0271, Empire seeks the Commission's approval of true-up amounts related to the company's fuel adjustment clause ("FAC").<sup>1</sup> Specifically, the amounts relate to the company's Recovery Period 17. Those amounts are components of the FAC for the company's Accumulation Period 19, which is the subject of File No. ER-2018-0270. In that case, Empire asks to adjust the company's rates per kilowatt hour ("kWh") to \$0.00744 for primary service and \$0.00758 for secondary service effective June 1, 2018. For a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month of secondary service,

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<sup>1</sup> An FAC passes increases or decreases in net fuel cost to customers without a general rate case. Section 386.266, RSMo 2016; 4 CSR 240-20.090(4).

the tariff increases the Fuel Adjustment Charge by approximately \$5.74 per month from \$1.84 to \$7.58.

On the basis of the verified and uncontested filings, the Commission concludes that the tariff conforms to the applicable statutes, regulations, and tariffs. Therefore, the Commission will approve the tariff.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The tariff assigned Tracking No. JE-2018-0127 is approved to become effective on June 1, 2018, subject to true-up and prudence review.

2. The specific tariff sheet approved is:

**MO. P.S.C. 5, Section 4**

4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 17ac cancelling 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 17ac

3. This order shall be effective on June 1, 2018.

4. This file shall close on June 4, 2018.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and  
Silvey, CC., concur.

Clark, Regulatory Law Judge

**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 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.



  
Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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**May 16, 2018**

**File/Case No. ER-2018-0270 and EO-2018-0271**

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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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