BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric) Company's Request for Authority to File) Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service) Provided to Customers in its Missouri Service Area

File No. ER-2019-0374

ORDER EXTENDING THE TIME FOR RESPONSES TO THE **RECONCILIATION FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 393.424.4, RSMo**

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Issue Date: September 29, 2020 Effective Date: September 29, 2020

On September 11, 2020, The Commission ordered The Empire District Electric Company (Empire) to file a reconciliation regarding the dollar value and rate or charge impact of the contested issues decided by the Commission in this rate case, as required by Section 386.420.4, RSMo. Empire was to file the reconciliation no later than September 21, and other parties were given until September 25 to respond to the reconciliation.

After discussions with the Commission's Staff, Empire filed an amended reconciliation on September 24. On September 25, Staff filed a response to the amended reconciliation. So that other parties may have adequate time to review the amended reconciliation and respond, the Commission will extend the time for responses to the reconciliation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

Any party wishing to file a response to Empire's amended reconciliation 1. or Staff's response shall do so no later than October 2, 2020.

> This order is effective when issued. 2.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 29th day of September, 2020.