STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone and internet audio conference on the 1st day of July, 2020.

In the Matter of the 2019 RES Compliance Report and 2020 RES Compliance Plan of The Empire District)

File No. EO-2020-0323

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NOTICE REGARDING 2019 RES COMPLIANCE REPORT AND 2020 COMPLIANCE PLAN

Issue Date: July 1, 2020

On April 15, 2018, The Empire District Electric Company (Empire) filed its Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report for 2019 (Report) and Plan for 2020 (Plan), as it was required to do by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8). The Commission's rule requires the Staff of the Commission to review the utility's compliance report and plan and to file a report about its review within 45 days.¹

Staff filed a report on the Report and Plan on May 29, 2020, and a further report on June 12, 2020 regarding Empire's supplemental report. Staff reported no deficiencies.

The Commission's rule also allows Public Counsel and other interested persons or entities 45 days to file comments regarding Empire's Report or Plan.² No such comments were filed.

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¹ 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(D).

²20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(E).

The Commission's regulation does not specify what, if any, action the Commission is to take regarding Empire's Report and Plan and any alleged deficiencies in that Report or Plan, except to allow the Commission to direct the utility to provide additional information or to address any concerns or deficiencies identified in the comments.³ After considering the submitted comments, the Commission concludes that no further order from the Commission is appropriate at this time. This file shall be closed.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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³ 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(F).