

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's 2016 Triennial Compliance)
Filing Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22)

File No. EO-2016-0223

**STAFF'S REPORT ON THE EMPIRE DISTRICT
ELECTRIC COMPANY'S 2016 TRIENNIAL COMPLIANCE FILING**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and, in response to The Empire District Electric Company's April 1, 2016 triennial compliance filing, in accord with rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(7)¹ files the attached report of its limited review of that filing. In its report, Staff identifies ten (10) deficiencies and three (3) concerns with The Empire District Electric Company's compliance filing, and suggests remedies for each.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ This rule requires Staff to file its report of its limited review within 150 days of when the compliance filing is made.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 29th day of August, 2016, to all counsel of record.

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