

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

In the Matter of The Empire District)
Electric Company's Request for Authority) **File No. ER-2019-0374**
to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric)
Service Provided to Customers in its)
Missouri Service Area)

**ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE STAFF
RECOMMENDATION ON COMPLIANCE TARIFFS**

Issue Date: August 31, 2020

Effective Date: August 31, 2020

On August 12, 2020, the Commission ordered its Staff to file a recommendation regarding The Empire District Electric Company's (Empire) compliance tariffs no later than August 31, 2020. On August 31, 2020, Staff filed a motion for an extension of time to file its recommendation. Staff seeks an extension of one day to allow Empire to file substitute tariff sheets based upon Staff's discussions with Empire prior to Staff filing its recommendation.

The Commission will grant the requested extension. The Commission will also extend the time for other parties to respond to Staff's recommendation or Empire's tariffs by one day.

THE COMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall file its recommendation regarding Empire's compliance tariffs no later than September 1, 2020.
2. Any other comments or recommendations regarding Empire's compliance tariffs or Staff's recommendation shall be filed no later than September 3, 2020.

3. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 31st day of August, 2020.