

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by internet and telephone audio conference on the 14th day of October, 2020.

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 DENYING APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

Issue Date: October 14, 2020

Effective Date: October 14, 2020

On July 23, 2020, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued an *Amended Report and Order* effective August 2, 2020, regarding The Empire District Electric Company's request for a rate increase. On July 31, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company and the Office of the Public Counsel filed timely applications for rehearing.

Section 386.500.1, RSMo 2016, states that the Commission shall grant an application for rehearing if "in its judgment sufficient reason therefor be made to appear." In the judgment of the Commission, the applications for rehearing do not demonstrate sufficient reason to rehear the matter.

The Commission will deny the applications for rehearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Empire District Electric Company's *Application for Rehearing* filed on July 31, 2020, is denied.
2. The Office of the Public Counsel's *Second Application for Rehearing* filed

on July 31, 2020, is denied.

3. This order shall be 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

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

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge