

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

In the Matter of The Empire District)	
Electric Company's Revised)	<u>Case No. ET-2019-0029</u>
Economic Development Rider)	Tracking No. JE-2019-0002
Tariff Sheets)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Status Report* in this matter hereby states:

1. The Empire District Electric Company filed its revised economic development rider tariff sheet with the Commission July 2, 2018, bearing an effective date of August 1, 2018. The tariff sheet was assigned tracking number JE-2019-0002. Staff filed a *Motion to Suspend Tariff Sheet and Open New Docket* on July 30, 2018, citing a potential substantive dispute. The Commission granted Staff's Motion and suspended Empire's proposed tariff sheet to November 28, 2018.

2. Staff began its investigation and issued a data request (DR) to better understand the Company's proposal. The Company must respond to this DR no later than August 28, 2018.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept this *Status Report*, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 17th day of August, 2018, to all counsel of record.

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