

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

In the Matter of The Empire District )  
Electric Company's Application for )  
Approval of a Transportation Electrification )  
Portfolio for Electric Customers in its )  
Missouri Service Area )

**File No. ET-2020-0390**

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: January 26, 2021

Effective Date: January 26, 2021

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a recommendation regarding The Empire District Electric Company's application for approval of a portfolio of transportation electrification pilot programs and accounting treatment. Staff's filing indicated concerns with the sample proposed tariff sheets.<sup>1</sup> Staff also expressed concern with establishing rates for the sale of electricity outside of a general rate proceeding. Staff recommends the Commission issue an order directing the parties to develop a procedural schedule with time for stakeholder participation.

Public Counsel filed a response to Staff's recommendation supporting the development of a procedural schedule.

The Commission will order Staff to consult with other parties and to file a procedural schedule on behalf of the parties.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. After consulting with all parties, Staff shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than February 9, 2021.
2. This order is effective when issued.

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<sup>1</sup> No tariff sheets have been formally submitted in this file.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Morris L. Woodruff*

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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 26th day of January, 2021.