

# 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 ) File No. ET-2020-0390  
Portfolio for Electric Customers in its )  
Missouri Service Area )

## ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: January 7, 2022

Effective Date: January 7, 2022

A Global Stipulation and Agreement (Agreement) was filed by its signatories on December 3, 2021. That Agreement requested that the Commission grant several variances and asks that the Commission make specific findings. The Commission has several questions concerning those requests.

1. What is the good cause for granting the variance from Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-14.030(1), (2), and (3).
2. What is the reason that the parties agree that the EV charging equipment is not metering equipment.
3. The Agreement requests an exemption from any billing or metering related rules. What billing and metering rules are parties concerned they might need an exemption from?
4. The parties agree that the equipment provided under the pilot program is not included in construction allowances under tariff sheet 17b. What is the reason this equipment should not be included therein?
5. The parties request the Commission find that it is lawful for the EV infrastructure to be included as a subset of a bill for electric service. Why is this a concern?

What laws/rules are involved? Does approval of the pilot program satisfy this request?

6. The Agreement requests the Commission find use of Company-owned Charging Equipment is lawful for purposes of submetering pursuant to all applicable law/rules. Why is this a concern? What laws/rules are involved? Does approval of the pilot program satisfy this request?

The Commission will order the Agreement's signatories to file a joint answer to the above questions.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than January 14, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. the Agreement's signatories shall file a joint answer the Commission's questions.
2. This order is effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**January 7, 2022**

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

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

**Sincerely,**



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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