BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's Revised Economic Development)	File No. ET-2019-0029
)	
Rider Tariff Sheets)	Tariff No. JE-2019-0002

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF STATUS REPORT

Issue Date: August 13, 2018 Effective Date: August 13, 2018

On July 2, 2018, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed a tariff sheet under Tariff Tracking No. JE-2019-0002 to modify Empire's existing economic development rider that was established in a prior rate case, File No. ER-2012-0345. At Staff's request, the Commission suspended that tariff sheet by order issued on July 31, 2018 pending resolution of a substantive dispute. The Commission will order its Staff to file a status report stating if the parties have reached a settlement or whether a procedural conference is necessary to establish a procedural schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a status report no later than August 20, 2018.
 - 2. This order shall become effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 13th day of August, 2018.

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 13th day of August 2018.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION August 13, 2018

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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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