

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District )  
Electric Company's Application for ) **File No. ET-2020-0259**  
Approval of a Community Solar ) Tariff No. YE-2020-0182  
Program for Electric Customers in )  
the Missouri Service Area )

## ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: May 6, 2020

Effective Date: May 6, 2020

On April 17, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company, a Liberty Utilities company (Empire-Liberty), filed an application for approval of a Community Solar Pilot Program. Contemporaneously therewith, Empire-Liberty filed an implementing tariff, which bears an effective date of June 1, 2020. The Commission issued notice, and ordered its Staff to file a Recommendation no later than May 7, 2020.

On April 29, 2020, Empire-Liberty extended the effective date of the tariff to August 1, 2020, to give the parties additional time for review. Thus, the Commission will extend Staff's due date for its Recommendation.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall file a Recommendation on the pending tariff no later than July 6, 2020.
2. Any response to the Staff Recommendation shall be filed no later than July 10, 2020.
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 style with a large, prominent "M" and "W".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.