

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric )  
Company's Request for Authority to File )  
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service )  
Provided to Customers in its Missouri )  
Service Area )

**File No. ER-2019-0374**

## ORDER FURTHER MODIFYING THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: April 28, 2020

Effective Date: April 28, 2020

The Commission is modifying the procedural schedule to allow the parties additional time to answer Commission questions. Commission questions are to be answered with testimony or evidence unless the answer already exists in filed exhibits, and can be clearly cited. The Commission is also allowing the parties time to respond to question answers and object to evidence or testimony offered in answering those questions.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The remaining procedural schedule is modified as follows:

Date	Event
May 6, 2020	Initial Briefs, objections to previous Offers of Evidence, and Answers to Commission Questions (Three separate filings)
May 12, 2020	Responsive Briefs, any responses to Answers to Commission Questions, and objections to additional testimony or evidence (Three separate filings)
May 18, 2020	Reply Briefs, Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and any replies to any responses to Answers to Commission Questions (no additional evidence permitted for replies) (Three separate filings)
July 11, 2020	Operation of Law Date

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

John T. Clark, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.