

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

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

STAFF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its *Staff Request for Extension of Time* respectfully states as follows:

1. On May 6, 2020, the Commission ordered Staff to file its Recommendation regarding The Empire District Electric Company's ("Empire") filed tariff sheets no later than July 6, 2020.

2. On July 1, 2020, following discussions with Staff, Empire voluntarily extended the effective date of its tariff from August 1, 2020 to October 1, 2020, in order to give Staff and others additional time for review.

3. In light of Empire's voluntary extension, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission extend the due date for its Recommendation to no earlier than September 6, 2020.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Staff Request for Extension of Time* for the Commission's information and consideration, and prays that the Commission extend the due date for Staff's Recommendation to no earlier than September 6, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 6th day of July 2020.

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