BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's 2019 Triennial Compliance Filing Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22

File No. EO-2019-0049

SECOND ORDER DIRECTING EMPIRE TO RESPOND TO RECOMMENDATIONS

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Issue Date: November 7, 2018 Effective Date: November 7, 2018 On September 20, 2018, The Empire District Electric Company filed an Application for Variance, requesting that the Commission grant it variances from certain requirements of the Commission's integrated resource planning rule, 4 CSR 240-22. Specifically, Empire seeks a variance from provisions of Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-22.030 and 4 CSR 240-20.094 related to Demand-Side Resource Analysis and Load Analysis and Forecasting of Electric Utility Resource Planning. The Commission's Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel have filed recommendations expressing reservations about Empire's request.

On October 26, the Commission directed Empire to respond to the recommendations of Staff and Public Counsel by no later than November 2. Empire has not responded. The Commission will once again order Empire to respond.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Empire District Electric Company shall respond to the recommendations of Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel no later than November 9, 2018.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 7th day of November, 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 7th day of November 2018.



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,

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