

**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)	

**ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR
FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: July 7, 2020

Effective Date: July 7, 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. Staff requested until July 6 to file a Recommendation. The Commission granted Staff's request.

Empire-Liberty again extended its tariff effective date to October 1, 2020. Staff now asks the Commission to extend its deadline to file a Recommendation to September 6, 2020.

The Commission finds Staff's request reasonable, and will grant it. However, because September 6 is on a Sunday of a holiday weekend, the Commission will set Staff's deadline at September 4.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall file a Recommendation on the pending tariff no later than September 4, 2020.
2. Any response to the Staff Recommendation shall be filed no later than September 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, flowing style.

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 7th day of July, 2020.