

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 15th day of May, 2019.

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Related to the Company's Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (FAC) Required in 4 CSR 240-20.090)))))	<u>File No. ER-2019-0301</u> Tariff No. JE-2019-0178
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In the Matter of the True-up of The Empire District Electric Company's Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC))))	<u>File No. EO-2019-0302</u>
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**ORDER APPROVING FUEL
ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE TARIFF AND TRUE-UP**

Issue Date: May 15, 2019

Effective Date: June 1, 2019

The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed a tariff and supporting testimony in both of these cases. The Commission's Staff filed a favorable recommendation, and no opposition was received.

In File No. EO-2019-0302, Empire seeks the Commission's approval of true-up amounts related to the company's fuel adjustment clause ("FAC"). Specifically, the amounts relate to the company's Recovery Period 19. Those amounts are components of the FAC for the company's Accumulation Period 21, which is the subject of File No. ER-2019-0301. In that case, Empire asks to increase the company's rates per kilowatt hour ("kWh") to \$0.00345 for primary service and \$0.00351 for secondary service effective June 1, 2019. For a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month of secondary service, the tariff

increases the Fuel Adjustment Charge by approximately \$4.38 per month, from \$(0.87) to \$3.51.

On the basis of the verified and uncontested filings, the Commission concludes that the tariff conforms to the applicable statutes, regulations, and tariffs. Therefore, the Commission will approve the tariff. The tariff carries an effective date of June 1, 2019; therefore, the Commission will make the order effective with less than 30 days' notice to coincide with the tariff effective date.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff assigned Tracking No. JE-2019-0178 is approved to become effective on June 1, 2019, subject to true-up and prudence review.
2. The specific tariff sheet approved is:

MO. P.S.C. 5, Section 4

6th Revised Sheet No. 17ac, Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. 17ac

3. This order shall be effective on June 1, 2019.
4. This file shall close on June 2, 2019.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Hall, Rupp, and
Coleman, CC., concur.

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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 15th day of May 2019.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 15, 2019

File/Case No. ER-2019-0301 and EO-2019-0302

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

Sincerely,



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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