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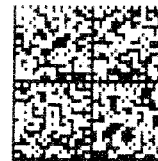
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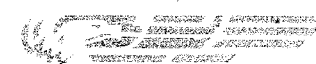
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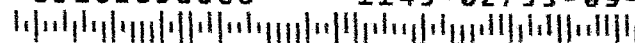
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In The Matter of a Determination of Special	)	
Contemporary Resource Planning Issues to be	)	
Addressed by The Empire District Electric	)	<b><u>File No. EO-2017-0076</u></b>
Company in Its Next Triennial Compliance	)	
Filing or Next Annual Update Report	)	

**ORDER OPENING A FILE REGARDING SPECIAL CONTEMPORARY  
RESOURCE PLANNING ISSUES AND OFFERING AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO FILE SUGGESTIONS**

Issue Date: September 9, 2016

Effective Date: September 9, 2016

A provision in the Commission's electric utility resource planning rule, 4 CSR 240-22.080(4), requires Missouri's electric utilities to consider and analyze special contemporary issues in their triennial compliance filings or in their annual update reports. The regulation requires the Commission to issue an order by November 1 of each year, specifying the list of special contemporary issues each electric utility is to address. The regulation also provides that by September 15, Staff, Public Counsel, and other interested parties may file suggested issues for consideration. The regulation then allows the utilities and other parties until October 1 to file comments regarding the suggested issues.

The Commission has created this file to facilitate the process established by the regulation. Any party wishing to suggest an issue for consideration by The Empire District Electric Company may file its suggestion by September 15. All parties to Empire's most recent triennial filing, File No. EO-2016-0223, will be made parties to this case.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. All parties to File No. EO-2016-0223 are made parties to this case.
2. Any party wishing to suggest a special contemporary issue that The Empire District Electric Company should consider in its next annual update report shall file its written suggestion no later than September 15, 2016.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.


Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.

  
Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**September 9, 2016**

**File/Case No. EO-2017-0076**

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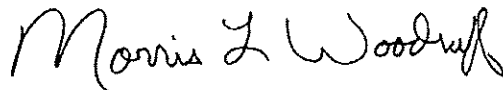
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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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