DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's)
Submission of Its RES Compliance Report and Plan)

File No. EO-2017-0267

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO STAFF'S REPORTS

Issue Date: May 31, 2017 Effective Date: May 31, 2017

The Empire District Electric Company filed its 2016 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report and 2017-2019 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan on April 12, 2017. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8) requires Staff to file reports about the compliance report and plan, and offers other interested persons or entities an opportunity to file comments. Staff filed its reports on May 24.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(F) allows the Commission to direct Empire to provide additional information or to address any concerns or deficiencies identified by Staff or any other commenter. Before deciding whether any additional information is required or whether any concerns or deficiencies need to be addressed, the Commission will establish a time for the filing of responses to Staff's reports.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any person or entity wishing to respond to Staff's Report on Empire's Calendar Year 2016 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report, or to Staff's Report on Empire's 2017-2019 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan, shall do so no later than June 15, 2017.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

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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 31st day of May, 2017.

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 31st day of May 2017.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

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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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