

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

In the Matter of The Empire District                    )  
Electric Company’s Request for Authority            )  
to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric        )  
Service Provided to Customers in its                )  
Missouri Service Area                                    )

**File No. ER-2019-0374**

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: September 17, 2019

Effective Date: September 17, 2019

On August 14, 2019, The Empire District Electric Company filed with the Commission revised tariff sheets to implement a general rate increase. The National Housing Trust, the Empire District Retired Members & Spouses Association, the Natural Resources Defense Council, and the Sierra Club have filed applications to intervene. Ten days have elapsed, and no party has objected to the applications to intervene.<sup>1</sup> The applications satisfy the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075<sup>2</sup> and intervention will be granted.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The applications to intervene of the National Housing Trust, the Empire District Retired Members & Spouses Association, the Natural Resources Defense Council, and the Sierra Club are granted.

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<sup>1</sup> Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) provides that parties shall be allowed ten days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

<sup>2</sup> Effective August 28, 2019, all of the Commission’s regulations were transferred from the Department of Economic Development’s (DED) Title 4 to the Department of Commerce and Insurance’s (DCI) (formerly Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration) Title 20.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.



  
**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,*



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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