

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's 2019 Triennial Compliance Filing)
Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22)

File No. EO-2019-0049

**ORDER GRANTING STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
REPORT**

Issue Date: November 20, 2019

Effective Date: November 20, 2019

The Empire District Electric Company filed its 2019 Chapter 22 Electric Resource Plan on June 28, 2019.¹ Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-22-080(7) requires Staff to review Empire's Plan and to file a report within 150 days, in this case, by November 25. On November 8, Staff filed a motion asking for an extension of time to file its report.

Staff's motion explains that it has asked Empire to undertake some additional analysis and that analysis will not be ready in time to allow Staff to file its report by November 25. Staff proposes to file a status report by December 13, indicating when it will be able to file its report. Staff's motion represents that Empire does not object to Staff's request for an extension, but does not indicate the position of any other party. The Commission ordered that any party wishing to respond to Staff's request do so by November 15. No response has been filed.

Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(15) allows the Commission to extend or reduce any of the time periods specified in the rule for good cause shown. The Commission finds that Staff has shown good cause for its request for additional time to file its report, and will grant that motion. Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(8) provides that Public

Counsel and any intervenor may also file a report or comments regarding Empire's Plan within 150 days. The Commission will extend that deadline to match the deadline to be established for Staff's report.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The filing deadlines established for the Commission's Staff by Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(7) and for Public Counsel and other intervenors by Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(8) are extended indefinitely, pending a further order from the Commission.
2. Staff shall file a status report no later than December 13, 2019, indicating when it will be ready to file its report.
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 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of November, 2019.

¹ All dates are in 2019, unless otherwise indicated.


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 20th day of November 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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