

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

In the Matter of The Empire District)
Electric Company's Application for)
Approval of a Transportation Electrification)
Portfolio for Electric Customers in its)
Missouri Service Area)

File No. ET-2020-0390

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, A STAFF RECOMMENDATION, AND
SETTING A DEADLINE FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATIONS**

Issue Date: December 1, 2020

Effective Date: December 1, 2020

On November 29, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company (Empire) applied for approval of a portfolio of transportation electrification pilot programs and accounting treatment pursuant to Section 393.140(8) RSMo. Empire states that the proposed portfolio of pilot programs are designed to accelerate electric technology adoption and provide utility customer, grid, and societal benefits. Empire proposes an initial pilot term of five years. The Commission will direct notice be given, order its Staff to file a recommendation, and set a deadline for intervention applications.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's data center shall provide notice of this order and Empire's application to the parties in File No. ER-2019-0374.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order and application to the county commissions in Empire's service territory.
3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall provide notice of this application to members of the General Assembly representing residents in Empire's service territory.

4. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall provide notice of Ameren Missouri's application to news media serving residents of Empire's service territory.

5. Applications for intervention shall be filed no later than December 30, 2020. Any such filing shall be submitted through the Commission's electronic filing and information system or delivered to:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

6. The Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation regarding Empire's proposed pilot programs no later than January 15, 2021.

7. This order is 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 1st day of December, 2020.