

**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) **File No. ER-2019-0374**
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service)
Provided to Customers in its Missouri)
Service Area)

**ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSES TO MOTIONS FOR CLARIFICATION
AND MOTIONS FOR REHEARING**

Issue Date: July 13, 2020

Effective Date: July 13, 2020

On July 10, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company (Empire), the Empire District Electric SERP Retirees, and the Empire District Retired Members and Spouses Association all filed motions requesting clarification of the Commission's Report and Order. The Office of the Public Council (OPC) and Empire also filed motions for rehearing. The Commission will set a deadline for responses to the clarification and rehearing motions.

Additionally, the Commission's Staff (Staff) will be ordered to respond to Empire's clarification motion regarding the Riverton Operation & Maintenance (O&M) tracker. Staff shall respond to Empire's assertions regarding the Riverton O&M tracker and cite to the record for the correct amount for the Riverton 12 unit.

Staff will also be ordered to respond to OPC's supplement to its Application for Rehearing regarding the excess accumulated deferred income taxes (ADIT) due to the federal 2017 Tax Cut and Jobs Act. Staff shall cite to where in the record its amortization period for the excess ADIT amounts referred to on pages 54-55 of its Direct Report may be found.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any responses to clarification or rehearing motions are due no later than July 17, 2020.
2. Staff shall respond to Empire’s clarification motion regarding the Riverton O&M tracker, and cite to the record for the correct amount for the Riverton 12 unit no later than July 17, 2020.
3. Staff shall respond to OPC’s Supplement to its Application for Rehearing regarding the excess ADIT due to the Federal 2017 Tax Cut and Jobs Act, and cite to the record as to where its amortization period for the excess ADIT amounts may be found no later than July 17, 2020.
4. 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, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of July, 2020.

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 13th day of July 2020.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 13, 2020

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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 black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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