

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

In The Matter of The Empire)	
District Electric Company's)	<u>File No. EO-2017-0041</u>
Low-Income Pilot Program)	Tracking No. YE-2017-0117

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE CLARIFICATION OF
RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: February 9, 2017

Effective Date: February 9, 2017

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff* stating that the Low-Income Pilot Program tariff sheet submitted by The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") complied with the Commission's August 10, 2016 *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement*. In that Order, the Commission directed Empire to establish an experimental low-income pilot program with a total program budget of \$250,000. However, Staff's Memorandum attached to its Recommendation states that the tariff sheet, "implements the Low-Income Pilot Program with a budget of \$250,000 annually."

The Commission will direct Staff to clarify if the tariff sheet filed by Empire provides for a total program budget of \$250,000 or an annual budget of \$250,000.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than February 10, 2017, Staff shall file a clarification of the program budget, as discussed in the body of this order.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of February, 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 9th day of February 2017.




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,



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