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Chief RLJ Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
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**RE: The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”)  
MoPSC Case No. ER-2016-0023**

Dear Judge Woodruff:

On behalf of Empire, I am providing herewith for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission, in electronic form, certain tariff sheets consisting of revised rate schedules which are designed to increase Empire’s gross annual electric revenues by approximately \$20,390,000, exclusive of applicable gross receipts, sales, franchise, or occupational fees or taxes.

The compliance tariffs are being filed pursuant to and in conformity with the Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement issued herein on August 10, 2016. The tariff sheets bear an issue date of August 15, 2016, and an effective date thirty days thereafter.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel, and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this tariff filing.

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By: *Diana C. Carter*

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Attachments

cc: counsel of record