

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

**ORDER DIRECTING THE FILING OF COMPLIANCE TARIFFS,  
ORDERING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION REGARDING  
COMPLIANCE TARIFFS, AND SETTING A DEADLINE FOR  
RESPONSES**

Issue Date: August 12, 2020

Effective Date: August 12, 2020

On July 1, 2020, the Commission issued its Report and Order in this general rate proceeding. On July 23, 2020, the Commission issued its Amended Report and Order to address several motions for clarification filed by the parties. On August 5, 2020, the Commission provided further clarification of the Amended Report and Order as requested by its Staff. The Commission will now order the filing of compliance tariffs, order its Staff to file a recommendation regarding those compliance tariffs, and set a time for any other responses to the compliance tariffs and/or Staff's recommendation.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Empire shall file tariff sheets sufficient to recover revenues approved in compliance with the Amended Report and Order in this general rate proceeding no later than August 17, 2020.

2. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding Empire's compliance tariffs no later than August 31, 2020.

3. Any other comments or recommendations regarding Empire's compliance tariffs or Staff's recommendation shall be filed no later than September 2, 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, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.