

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company for Authority to Implement Rate)
Adjustments Related to the Company's)
Fuel and Purchase Power Adjustment)
(FAC) Required in 20 CSR 4240-20.090)

File No. ER-2020-0311

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 10, 2020

Effective Date: August 10, 2020

On June 24, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* and set a hearing date of September 10, 2020, with the hearing to be conducted in the Governor Office Building in Jefferson City. With one month remaining before the scheduled hearing, the Commission will direct each party to advise to what extent such party now anticipates requesting (1) hearing by telephone or video conference; or (2) appearance of counsel and/or witnesses by telephone or video conference; and (3) the reasons for such anticipated requests. In addition, the parties may address whether they object to the use of a virtual hearing in this matter and, if so, on what grounds.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than August 24, 2020, the parties shall respond to the Commission's inquiry, as described above.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of August, 2020.