

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

In the Matter of the Solar Rebate and                    )  
Net Metering Tariff Sheets of                            )  
The Empire District Electric Company.                )       Case No. ET-2015-0285

**THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL’S RESPONSE**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Response states as follows:

1. On May 5, 2015, The Empire District Electric Company (Empire) filed a motion for expedited treatment pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(14), request for approval of its proposed new solar rebate tariff sheets and its proposed revised net metering tariff sheets on less than thirty days’ notice, and for a contingent waiver of the notice requirement of 4 CSR 240-4.020(2).
2. Public Counsel now states that it has no objection to Empire’s motion for expedited treatment, and no objection to the new solar rebate tariff sheets and revised net metering tariff sheets as proposed by Empire.

**WHEREFORE**, Public Counsel respectfully submits its response.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to the parties of record this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015. A courtesy copy was also provided to all counsel of record in Commission Case No. EC-2013-0378.

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