

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's Revised Economic Development) **File No. ET-2019-0029**
Rider Tariff Sheets) **Tariff No. JE-2019-0002**

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: September 24, 2018

Effective Date: September 24, 2018

On July 2, 2018, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed a tariff sheet under Tariff Tracking No. JE-2019-0002 to modify Empire's existing economic development rider that was established in a prior rate case, File No. ER-2012-0345. The Commission's Staff filed a recommendation on September 12, 2018, advising that the tariff sheet be approved.

On September 21, 2018, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a response to Staff's recommendation, agreeing with Staff's conclusions, but requesting that the tariff be approved subject to further conditions. The Commission will direct Empire to file a response addressing the conditions proposed by Public Counsel and provide an opportunity for any other party to object or comment on the proposed conditions.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Empire District Electric Company shall respond to the Office of the Public Counsel's filing, specifically addressing the conditions set out therein, no later than October 1, 2018.
2. Any other party wishing to respond to the proposed conditions in the Office of the Public Counsel's filing shall do so no later than October 1, 2018.

3. This order shall become effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of September, 2018.

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 24th day of September 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 24, 2018

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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