DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's

Submission of Its 2015 RES Compliance Report and
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ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO STAFF'S REPORTS AND COMMENTS OF RENEW MISSOURI

Issue Date: June 1, 2016 Effective Date: June 1, 2016

On April 15, 2016, The Empire District Electric Company (Empire) filed its 2015 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report and 2016-2018 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan, as required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8). That regulation requires Staff to file reports about the compliance report and plan, and offers other interested persons or entities an opportunity to file comments. Staff filed its reports on May 25. Renew Missouri filed comments on May 27.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(F) allows the Commission to direct Empire to provide additional information or to address any concerns or deficiencies identified by Staff or any other commenter. Before deciding whether any additional information is required or whether any concerns or deficiencies need to be addressed, the Commission will establish a time for the filing of responses to Staff's reports and Renew Missouri's comments.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any person or entity wishing to respond to Staff's Report on The Empire District Electric Company's 2015 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report, to

Staff's Report on The Empire District Electric Company's 2016-2018 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan, or to the Comments of Renew Missouri, shall do so no later than June 13, 2016.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 1st day of June, 2016.

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 1st day of June 2016.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION June 1, 2016

File/Case No. EO-2016-0279

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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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