BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)	
Company's 2017 Annual Update Report Filing)	File No. EO-2017-0233
Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22 080(3))	

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGING AUTOMATIC PARTIES

Issue Date: March 10, 2017 Effective Date: March 10, 2017

On March 10, 2017, The Empire District Electric Company filed its 2017 Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) Update Report, as it is required to do by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(3). Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.020(56) provides that any party allowed to intervene in the utility's prior IRP case is automatically a party to this case, without having to again apply to intervene. Therefore, the Commission will provide notice of this filing to those parties and will add them to the service list for this case.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- The Commission's Data Center shall add the parties from File Number EO-2016-0223 to the certified service list for this file.
- 2. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this notice to each of the parties in File Number EO-2016-0223.
 - 3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary 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 10th day of March, 2017.

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 10th day of March 2017.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION March 10, 2017

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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

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.