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-2020-0093 Tariff No. JE-2020-0050 |
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| In the Matter of the True-Up of The Empire District Electric Company's Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) | <u>.</u> |

NOTICE AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 2, 2019 Effective Date: October 2, 2019

On October 1, 2019, The Empire District Electric Company filed the abovereferenced applications and tariff. No later than 30 days from that date, Staff's recommendation is due. 1 The Commission will set a date for filing a response to the recommendation.²

Parties to the general rate case in which the Commission approved the fuel adjustment clause are parties to this case without having to file an application for intervention.3 The Commission will direct its Data Center to add those parties to the service list. For anyone else, the Commission will set a deadline for filing an application to intervene.⁴ The tariff bears a proposed effective date of December 1, 2019.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any application for intervention shall be filed no later than November 1, 2019.

² 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13).

¹ 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8).

³ 20 CSR 4240-20.090(17).

⁴ 20 CSR 4240-2.075(1).

- 2. Staff's recommendation shall be filed no later than November 1, 2019.
- 3. Any response to the recommendation is due on November 8, 2019.
- 4. The Commission's Data Center shall add to the service list all parties to the action in File No. ER-2016-0023.
- 5. The Commission's Data Center shall send this notice and order to all parties to the action in File No. ER-2016-0023.
- 6. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make this notice and order available to all members of the General Assembly serving persons within the service territories at issue, and to the news media serving the service territories at issue.
 - 7. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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John T. Clark, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2nd day of October, 2019.