

April 15, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**RE: The Empire District Electric Company
2019 RES Compliance Report and 2020 RES Compliance Plan**

Dear Judge Woodruff:

In accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8), I am providing herewith for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission, in electronic form, Empire's 2019 Renewable Energy Standard (“RES”) Compliance Report and 2020 RES Compliance Plan, in three versions: public, confidential, and highly confidential.

A Motion for Protective Order regarding the highly confidential designation was filed with the Commission on April 10, 2020, and assigned File No. EO-2020-0323. Pursuant to the Commission’s Rule, Empire will post the public version of its RES Compliance Report on its website.

Please bring these filings to the attention of the Commissioners and the appropriate Commission personnel, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding these filings.

Sincerely,

Diana C. Carter