

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request of The Empire )  
District Electric Company and The Empire )  
District Gas Company for Waiver of a Dual )  
Branding Requirement Regarding the )  
Continued Use of the Empire District Name )  
for Electric, Gas, and Water Operations )

**File No. AO-2020-0184**

## ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION OR STATUS REPORT

Issue Date: January 31, 2020

Effective Date: January 31, 2020

On January 30, 2020, the Commission's Staff filed a status report. Staff report says that it is awaiting responses from a number of data requests, and needs additional time to analyze and follow-up. Staff asks for an additional 30 days to file a recommendation. The Commission will grant additional time and order Staff to file a recommendation or status report.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall file a recommendation or status report no later than March 2, 2020.
2. This order is effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020.