

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's Request for Authority to File)
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service)
Provided to Customers in its Missouri)
Service Area)

File No. ER-2019-0374

ORDER FURTHER MODIFYING THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: April 28, 2020

Effective Date: April 28, 2020

The Commission is modifying the procedural schedule to allow the parties additional time to answer Commission questions. Commission questions are to be answered with testimony or evidence unless the answer already exists in filed exhibits, and can be clearly cited. The Commission is also allowing the parties time to respond to question answers and object to evidence or testimony offered in answering those questions.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The remaining procedural schedule is modified as follows:

Date	Event
May 6, 2020	Initial Briefs, objections to previous Offers of Evidence, and Answers to Commission Questions (Three separate filings)
May 12, 2020	Responsive Briefs, any responses to Answers to Commission Questions, and objections to additional testimony or evidence (Three separate filings)
May 18, 2020	Reply Briefs, Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and any replies to any responses to Answers to Commission Questions (no additional evidence permitted for replies) (Three separate filings)
July 11, 2020	Operation of Law Date

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of April, 2020.

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 28th day of April 2020.**




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 28, 2020

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "M".

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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