

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 DISPENSING WITH CONTINGENT TESTIMONY

Issue Date: April 29, 2020

Effective Date: April 29, 2020

At the April 28, 2020, procedural conference the regulatory judge suggested that The Empire District Electric Company file contingent testimony and evidence to be effective if the Commission reverses its ruling regarding altering the test year or isolated adjustments for the retirement of the Asbury Power Plant. After reconsideration, the regulatory judge has determined that contingent testimony creates more complications than it resolves. In the event that the Commission reverses its ruling, the Commission will reopen the record as is necessary to address the issue.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Empire District Electric Company need not file any contingent testimony concerning Asbury's retirement.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

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 29th 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 29th day of April 2020.**




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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 black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "W".

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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