

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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| In the Matter of The Empire District |) | |
| Electric Company's Filing for Authority to |) | |
| Implement Rate Adjustments Related to |) | <u>File No. ER-2020-0311</u> |
| the Company's Fuel and Purchased Power |) | Tariff No. YE-2020-0214 |
| Adjustment (FAC) Required in 20 CSR |) | |
| 4240-20.090 |) | |

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM TARIFF

Issue Date: June 18, 2020

Effective Date: July 10, 2020

On May 21, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Rejecting Tariff to Change Fuel Adjustment Rates*. The Commission rejected a proposed substitute tariff sheet (Tariff No. JE-2020-0171) and ordered The Empire District Electric Company, a Liberty Utilities company (Liberty-Empire) to file any revised tariff sheets necessary to implement interim fuel adjustment rates consistent with uncontested components of Liberty-Empire's proposed rates, as allowed by 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(H).

On June 10, 2020, Liberty-Empire filed a revised tariff sheet (Tariff No. YE-2020-0214) to be effective on July 10, 2020. The Commission ordered the Commission's Staff to file a recommendation on the revised tariff sheet by no later than June 17, 2020, and ordered any other party responses to be filed by the same date. Staff recommended the Commission either approve the revised tariff sheet or allow the tariff sheet to become effective on July 10, 2020, by operation of law. No other party filed a response.

The Commission finds the interim tariff sheet complies with the Commission's May 21, 2020 order. The Commission will approve the interim tariff. The effective date of

the proposed interim tariff is July 10, 2020. Therefore, the Commission's order will be effective in fewer than 30 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following revised tariff sheet, filed in this matter by Liberty-Empire and assigned Tariff No. YE-2020-0214, is approved, effective July 10, 2020:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 5 Sec. 4

8th Revised Sheet No. 17ac, Canceling 7th Revised Sheet No. 17ac

2. This order shall be effective on July 10, 2020.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of June, 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 18th day of June 2020.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

June 18, 2020

File/Case No. ER-2020-0311

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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