

# 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 DIRECTING THE FILING OF COMPLIANCE TARIFFS, ORDERING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE TARIFFS, AND SETTING A DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES**

Issue Date: August 12, 2020

Effective Date: August 12, 2020

On July 1, 2020, the Commission issued its Report and Order in this general rate proceeding. On July 23, 2020, the Commission issued its Amended Report and Order to address several motions for clarification filed by the parties. On August 5, 2020, the Commission provided further clarification of the Amended Report and Order as requested by its Staff. The Commission will now order the filing of compliance tariffs, order its Staff to file a recommendation regarding those compliance tariffs, and set a time for any other responses to the compliance tariffs and/or Staff's recommendation.

### **THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Empire shall file tariff sheets sufficient to recover revenues approved in compliance with the Amended Report and Order in this general rate proceeding no later than August 17, 2020.

2. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding Empire's compliance tariffs no later than August 31, 2020.

3. Any other comments or recommendations regarding Empire's compliance tariffs or Staff's recommendation shall be filed no later than September 2, 2020.

4. This order is effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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 dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Morris" being the most prominent.

**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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