BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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 GRANTING ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION ON COMPLIANCE TARIFFS

Issue Date: August 31, 2020 Effective Date: August 31, 2020

On August 12, 2020, the Commission ordered its Staff to file a recommendation regarding The Empire District Electric Company's (Empire) compliance tariffs no later than August 31, 2020. On August 31, 2020, Staff filed a motion for an extension of time to file its recommendation. Staff seeks an extension of one day to allow Empire to file substitute tariff sheets based upon Staff's discussions with Empire prior to Staff filing its recommendation.

The Commission will grant the requested extension. The Commission will also extend the time for other parties to respond to Staff's recommendation or Empire's tariffs by one day.

THE COMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall file its recommendation regarding Empire's compliance tariffs no later than September 1, 2020.

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

3. 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 31st 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 31st day of August, 2020.



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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Sincerely,

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