

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 COMMISSION'S STAFF AND THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY TO RESPOND

Issue Date: September 2, 2020

Effective Date: September 2, 2020

The Commission ordered The Empire District Electric Company (Empire) to file tariff sheets conforming to the Commission's decision. Empire filed that tariff on August 17, and substituted it on August 31. On September 1, Staff filed a recommendation about whether the tariff complied with the Commission's Amended Report and Order.

On September 1, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed a response to Empire's compliance tariffs noting several deficiencies. The Commission will order Staff and Empire to reply OPC's response.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than September 4, 2020, Staff and Empire shall reply to OPC's pleading and address OPC's alleged deficiencies in Empire's tariff.
2. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "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 2nd day of September, 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 2nd day of September, 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, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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