BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire)	
District Electric Company's Request)	File No. ER-2016-0023
For Authority to Implement a General)	Tracking No.: YE-2017-0120
Rate Increase for Electric Service	Ì	-

ORDER EXTENDING TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENSION

Issue Date: January 30, 2017 Effective Date: January 30, 2017

On December 2, 2016, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed tariff sheets revising its Demand Side Management program, as directed by the Commission's *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement* ("Order") in Empire's general rate case. On December 30, 2016, the Commission suspended the tariff sheets until January 31, 2017. The Commission will further suspend the tariff sheets.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The tariff sheets filed by The Empire District Electric Company on December 2, 2016, and assigned Tracking No. YE-2017-0120, is further suspended until March 1, 2017, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
 - 2. This order shall become effective when issued.

THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 30th day of January, 2017.

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 30th day of January 2017.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION January 30, 2017

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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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