

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

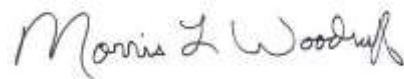
In the Matter of The Empire District)
Electric Company's Annual Vegetation) **File No. EO-2017-0249**
Management Report Pursuant to)
Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-23.030)

NOTICE CLOSING FILE

Issue Date: April 14, 2017

The Empire District Electric Company filed its 2016 Vegetation Management Annual Report on March 28, 2017. The Commission does not need to take any action on that report and this file shall be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of April, 2017.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge