

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

In the Matter of The Empire)	
District Electric Company's Request)	<u>File No. ER-2016-0023</u>
For Authority to Implement a General)	Tracking No.: YE-2016-0104
Rate Increase for Electric Service)	Tracking No.: YE-2017-0031

**ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR OBJECTIONS AND
RECOMMENDATION ON COMPLIANCE TARIFF**

Issue Date: August 29, 2016

Effective Date: August 29, 2016

On August 10, 2016, the Commission issued an Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement ("Order") that rejected the tariff sheets (Tracking No. YE-2016-0104) submitted by The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") on October 16, 2015, and directing the company to submit new tariff sheets in compliance with the terms of the approved Stipulation and Agreement. On August 15, Empire filed tariff sheets (Tracking No. YE-2017-0031) with a September 14 effective date, as directed in the Commission's Order. Empire filed substitute Fuel Adjustment Clause tariff sheets on August 26.

The Commission will set a deadline for the Commission's Staff to file a report on whether Empire's tariff sheets (Tracking No. YE-2017-0031) are in compliance with the Commission's August 10th Order. The Commission will also set a deadline for the filing of objections asserting that Empire's tariff sheets are not in compliance with the Commission's Order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than August 31, 2016, the Commission's Staff shall file a report on the compliance of Empire's tariff sheets (Tracking No. YE-2017-0031) with the Commission's August 10, 2016, Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement.
2. No later than September 1, 2016, objections to the compliance of Empire's tariff sheets (Tracking No. YE-2017-0031) shall be filed.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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 29th day of August, 2016.