

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

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

**ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR FILING RESPONSES TO  
OBJECTION**

Issue Date: January 13, 2017

Effective Date: January 13, 2017

On December 30, 2016, the Commission issued an order setting a January 10, 2017 deadline for parties to submit responses to The Empire District Electric Company's Demand Side Management ("DSM") tariff sheets. The Office of the Public Counsel filed a timely response and objection, requesting the Commission reject Empire's filed 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 8e and direct the company to amend the tariff sheet to include a budget for a feasibility study of the Pay As You Save program.

The Commission will set a deadline for the filing of responses to the Office of the Public Counsel's objection.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than January 18, 2017, parties may file responses to the Office of the Public Counsel's Objection to Tariff Sheet.
2. This order shall become effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.