

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

In the Matter of The Empire)
District Electric Company’s Request)
For Authority to Implement a General)
Rate Increase for Electric Service)
File No. ER-2016-0023

ORDER CLOSING CASE

Issue Date: June 14, 2018

Effective Date: June 14, 2018

The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”) filed a *Notice of Completion of PAYS Study*. Under the terms of a Commission-approved stipulation and agreement, Empire agreed to employ the services of a third-party consultant to perform a feasibility study of Pay As You Save (“PAYS”) and other on-bill financing programs. Empire included the completed PAYS feasibility study with its notice. Empire states that it will bring the study’s findings before the Commission.

Since Empire does not request any action from the Commission, the Commission will close this general rate case.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. This case shall be closed.
2. This order shall become effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script 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 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of June, 2018.