

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Shari Feist Albrecht
 Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of Empire District Electric)
Company to Show Cause Whether it is in) Docket No. 19-EPDE-180-SHO
Violation of the National Electric Safety)
Code Rule 214 A.5.)

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On January 3, 2019, the Commission issued an *Order Assessing Penalty and Requiring Compliance Filing* (Order) requiring The Empire District Electric Company (Empire) to pay a \$5,000 penalty, inspect certain clamps and insulators, and file a compliance plan within thirty (30) days. The Order indicated that upon doing so, the docket would be closed.

2. Commission records indicate that Empire paid its \$5,000 penalty on January 24, 2019. Additionally, Empire made a compliance filing on February 1, 2019, detailing its plan to prevent future incidents and indicating that it had inspected the aforementioned clamps and insulators.

3. As Empire has complied with the Commission's Order, this matter is now closed.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. This docket is closed.

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary and proper.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: 02/21/2019 _____



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of electronic service on 02/21/2019.

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