

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Name of Issuing Utility)

**SCHEDULE:** Storm Uri Recovery RiderReplacing Schedule \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet 17ALL TERRITORY

(Territory to which schedule is applicable)

which was filed 12/01/2022

## WINTER STORM URI RECOVERY RIDER

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## Applicability:

This Winter Storm Uri Recovery Rider (SUR) is applicable to all electric service retail customers provided under any retail rate schedule, whether metered or unmetered (except where not permitted under a separately negotiated contract with a customer).

## Basis of the Charge:

The Emergency Order in Docket No. 21-EPDE-330-GIE allowed every electric and natural gas distribution utility that incurred extraordinary costs associated with ensuring its customers or the customers of interconnected Kansas utilities, that are non-jurisdictional to the Commission, continue to receive utility service during the unprecedented cold weather event to defer those costs to a regulatory asset account. The SUR allows the Company to charge its Kansas customers a single rate per kWh to repay the Winter Storm Uri costs that were deferred as a result of the Emergency Order mentioned above.

## Calculation of Winter Storm Uri Recovery Rate:

This rate was calculated using the actual costs, including a Commission approved carrying charge rate that is equal to 5.71%. The total recovery amount will be amortized over thirteen (13) years. Amounts to be applied to customer bills will commence as specified by a Commission Order approving the Rider and the first recovery period shall end 12 months later.

## Annual True-Up:

On an Annual basis, a true up of actual amounts recovered compared to the total regulatory asset balance will be determined and a subsequent rate adjustment made. The annual true up filing will be filed within 30 days of the end of each recovery period. In the event that an adjustment is necessary, the Company will incorporate the adjustment into the annual reconciliation and update the SUR Rider rate accordingly.

If the Company receives or recovers any payments as a result of any subsequent federal or state governmental relief, civil suit relief, market manipulation findings, etc., resulting from the Winter Storm Uri Event, the Company will pass those payments to its Customers through its ECA, even if those payments are received or recovered after the thirteen year charges conclude.

Winter Storm Uri Recovery Rate

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>Amount per kWh</u>
<u>All</u>	<u>\$0.00601</u>

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Month Day Year

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Month Day Year

By Charlotte T. Emery, Senior Director, Rates and Regulatory Affairs

Signature

Title