

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's Request for Authority to File)
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service)
Provided to Customers in its Missouri)
Service Area)

File No. ER-2019-0374

ORDER MODIFYING THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: April 22, 2020

Effective Date: April 22, 2020

The Commission is modifying the procedural schedule to facilitate the addition of a procedural conference, and to allow the parties additional time to answer Commission questions. The regulatory judge will provide the parties with the Commission's questions prior to the procedural conference and discuss concerns about the remainder of the procedural schedule.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the procedural conference will be conducted by videoconference. An email invite to the videoconference will be sent to counsel for the parties. Counsel for the parties may share that invite with other necessary attendees. Any party that does not receive an invite may contact the regulatory judge.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The remaining procedural schedule is modified as follows:

Date	Event
April 28, 2020	Procedural Conference at 9:00 a.m.
May 4, 2020	Initial Briefs, Objections to Offers of Evidence, and Answers to Commission Questions
May 11, 2020	Responsive Briefs
May 18, 2020	Reply Briefs and Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law
July 11, 2020	Operation of Law Date

2. 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 style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

John T. Clark, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of April, 2020.