

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
The Empire District Electric Company)
For Approval of Its Customer Savings)
Plan)

File No. EO-2018-0092

NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION

Issued Date: February 9, 2018

This notice is being filed on behalf of the Commissioners at the Missouri Public Service Commission "Commission" who received the attached correspondence from John Nothdurft, Director of Government Relations with The Heartland Institute in the above referenced case.

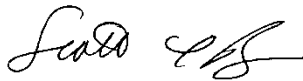
The Commission has promulgated rules denoted as the "Standards of Conduct" at 4 CSR 240-4.010 and 4.020. Section 4 CSR 240-4.20 specifically deals with Ex Parte and Extra-Record Communication Rules. This notice is filed in conformance with that rule.



Daniel Y. Hall
Chairman



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Commissioner



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Commissioner



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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
On this 9th day of February, 2018