

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

WILLIAM L. GEHRS, JR.,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	Case No. EC-2018-0033
vs.)	
)	
THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC)	
COMPANY,)	
Respondent.)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW William L. Gehrs, Jr. and Bob Higginbotham, and for their Motion for Extension of Time, state as follows:

1. On December 28, 2017, the Commission issued “Order Setting Initial Procedural Schedule” which set today as the deadline for Mr. Gehrs Amended Complaint and Mr. Higginbotham’s Joinder or Statement of Position.
2. Mr. Gehrs and Mr. Higginbotham request that the deadline be extended for one week, to January 10, 2017.
3. The purpose for such extension is not for any unnecessary delay.
4. Counsel for Gehrs and Higginbotham contacted counsel for Company and Staff counsel and both consent to this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing pleading has been served by electronic means on all parties of record as reflected in the records maintained by the Secretary of the Commission through the EFIS system.

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