

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire	)	
District Electric Company for a Certificate of	)	
Convenience and Necessity Related to its	)	Case No. EA-2019-0010
Customer Savings Plan	)	

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEFS**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), by and through counsel, and, (1) due to the press of other business, (2) the Commission's April 19, 2019, order directing parties to respond to the Office of the Public Counsel's *Motion to Open the Evidentiary Record and Admit Exhibits* by April 25, 2019, and (3) in anticipation that the Commission will rule on OPC's motion by the morning of April 26, 2019, hereby requests the Commission to extend the briefing schedule the Commission ordered in this case on December 19, 2018, from making initial and reply post-hearing briefs due April 24 and May 6, 2019, respectively, to making them due on Monday, April 29 and Tuesday, May 7, 2019, respectively, instead.

OPC inquired of the parties and none expressed objection to this extension; however, Counsel for Empire's non-objection is premised on including the following in this pleading: "Empire counsel indicated that it does not object to the proposed modification of the briefing schedule. However, he also asked that this motion include Empire's statement that it desires an order by the end of May to address construction timelines or, in the alternative, to mitigate potential termination fees."

Respectfully,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2019.

/s/ Nathan Williams