

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's)
Request for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments)
Related to the Company's Fuel and Purchased Power)
Adjustment ("FAC") Required by 20 CSR 4240-20.090) Case No. ER-2020-0311

MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company ("Liberty" or "Company"), and on behalf of itself, the Staff of the Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel, submits this Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule for consideration by the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. On May 21, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Rejecting Tariff to Change Fuel Adjustment Rates*, effective May 31, 2020. In that *Order*, the Commission directed the parties to submit a proposed procedural schedule by no later than June 18, 2020.

2. The parties suggested a procedural schedule, and, on June 24, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*. The items remaining are as follows:

Joint List of Issues	August 17, 2020
Position Statements/Prehearing Briefs	August 25, 2020
Evidentiary Hearing	September 10, 2020

3. The parties have reached a settlement of this case in principle and request suspension of the procedural schedule. The Company intends to propose revised FAC tariff sheets, and the parties intend to file a written settlement agreement, by September 1, 2020.

WHEREFORE, on behalf of all parties, Liberty presents this Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 17th day of August, 2020, with notice of the same sent to all counsel of record.

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