

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Electric Company and Ozark Electric)
Cooperative for Approval of a Written)
Territorial Agreement Designating the)
Boundaries of an Exclusive Service Area for)
Ozark Electric Cooperative within a Tract of)
Land in Greene County, Missouri and)
Associated Requests for Approval of a)
Transfer of Facilities and Changes of Supplier.)

Case No. EO-2008-0043

**OZARK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.'S RESPONSE TO ORDER
DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF
INTERVENTION REQUESTS**

COMES NOW Ozark Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Cooperative") and, in response to the Commission's *Directing Notice and Setting Date for Submission of Intervention Requests*, proposes the following procedural schedule:

1. In its *Order Directing Notice and Setting Date for Submission of Intervention Requests* the Commission, in ordered paragraph four directed, "No later than September 17, 2007, the parties shall jointly or separately file a proposed procedural schedule."
2. The Staff electronically circulated a proposed schedule to the other parties late last week and has filed the same based on Staff's understanding of the status of other matters before the Commission.
3. Cooperative, with the consent of The Empire District, proposes a more compressed schedule based on the parties' prior familiarity with the facts and issues of this application.
4. That schedule, which Cooperative proposes to the Commission follows:

SCHEDULE

EVENT	DATE
Applicant's The Empire District Electric Company and Ozark Electric Cooperative's Direct Testimony	October 1, 2007
Staff and Public Counsel Rebuttal Testimony	October 19, 2007
Applicant's The Empire District Electric Company and Ozark Electric Cooperative's Surrebuttal Testimony	November 2, 2007
List of Issues	November 5, 2007
Position Statements	November 12, 2007
Evidentiary Hearing	November 26-27, 2007

WHEREFORE, Cooperative proposes the foregoing schedule for purposes of processing this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 19th day of September, 2007.

/s/ Rodric A. Widger