

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric            )  
Company for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing        )  
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers        )        Case No. ER-2016-0023  
in the Company's Missouri Service Area                 )

**REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME**

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire” or “Company”), by and through counsel and on behalf of all parties, and respectfully requests additional time to submit the parties’ global, unanimous stipulation and agreement. In this regard, the parties respectfully state as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. The parties have reached unanimous agreement on all issues in this proceeding and are in the process of drafting the written agreement and preparing all necessary attachments. The written agreement will include specimen tariff sheets.
2. When the parties last appeared before the Commission, the parties represented that they intended to file the written agreement on Friday, June 17. Unfortunately, the parties have realized that additional time is needed to finalize the written agreement.

WHEREFORE, the parties request until close of business on Monday, June 20, 2016, to submit their written settlement agreement for the Commission’s consideration.

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