

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

Sherry Veach,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. EC-2012-0406</u>
)	
The Empire District Electric Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND ESTABLISHING
ADDITIONAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

Issue Date: September 12, 2012

Effective Date: September 12, 2012

On June 4, 2012, Sherry Veach filed a complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") against The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"). The Commission issued notice and established various filing deadlines, including those for a proposed procedural schedule.

On September 6, 2012, the parties jointly filed a proposed procedural schedule. The Commission will adopt the proposals and establish an additional procedural requirement.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

Date	Event
Sept. 28, 2012	Deadline for Discovery (Served)
Oct. 30, 2012	List of Issues, List of Witnesses, Joint Stipulation of Non-Disputed Material Facts
Nov. 5, 2012	Evidentiary Hearing- 10:30 a.m.
Nov. 30, 2012	Simultaneous Post-Hearing Briefs- optional

2. The evidentiary hearing is scheduled for November 5, 2012, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The hearing will be held in the Municipal Courtroom, Fair Grove City Hall, 81 South Orchard Blvd., Fair Grove, Missouri, 65648. The hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person requiring additional accommodations to participate in the hearing shall call the Missouri Public Service Commission's Hotline at 800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

3. All parties shall bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. The party offering it must bring, in addition to the copy for the court reporter, copies for the Presiding Judge and all counsel.

4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of September, 2012.