

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District)
Electric Company's Request for Authority) **File No. ER-2018-0086**
to Implement Rate Adjustments Required)
by 4 CSR 240-20.090(4) and the)
Company's Approved Fuel Adjustment)
Clause (FAC))

In the Matter of the True Up of The Empire)
District Electric Company's Fuel) **File No. EO-2018-0087**
Adjustment Clause (FAC)

NOTICE REGARDING COMMUNICATION

Issue Date: November 7, 2017

On November 1, 2017, Ryan D. Smith, an attorney for the Office of Public Counsel sent an email to the Regulatory Law Judge. That email was also sent to other counsel of record in this matter. A copy of the email is attached to this notice.

Mr. Smith advised the Commission that the Office of Public Counsel would not be filing objections in ER-2018-0086 and EO-2018-0087. Additionally, the Office of Public Counsel would not be filing any response to the Commission's Staff's recommendations.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

John T. Clark, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of November, 2017.

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Date: Wednesday, November 01, 2017 12:40:54 PM

Dear Judge Clark,

Good afternoon.

In lieu of filing a response to Staff's recommendations in ER-2018-0086 and EO-2018-0087, OPC provides this e-mail correspondence for informational purposes.

Early on in cases ER-2018-0086 and EO-2018-0087, Empire took a position that they would work with OPC to cure several of OPC's concerns.

Because of Empire's cooperation and adjustments, OPC does not intend on filing any objections in ER-2018-0086 and EO-2018-0087. Furthermore, OPC will not be filing any response to Staff's recommendations for these matters.

Thank you,

Ryan D. Smith

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STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 7th day of November 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 7, 2017

File/Case No. ER-2018-0086 and EO-2018-0087

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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