# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Propriety of the	)
Rate Schedules for Electric Service of	) File No. ER-2018-0228
The Empire District Electric Company	)

#### NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGING DISMISSAL AND CLOSING FILE

Issue Date: May 17, 2018

On February 16, 2018, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to open this rate case to consider the propriety of the rates charged for electric service by The Empire District Electric Company. On May 17, Staff filed a pleading indicating it has voluntarily dismissed this action.

The dismissal of an action before the Commission is controlled by Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(1), which states:

An applicant or complainant may voluntarily dismiss an application or complaint without an order of the commission at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence has been offered by filing a notice of dismissal with the commission.

No prepared testimony was filed in this case and no oral evidence has been offered.

The Commission acknowledges the dismissal of this action and will close this file.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

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Morris L. Woodruff

**Secretary** 

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION May 17, 2018

File/Case No. ER-2018-0228

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

Sincerely,

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