

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

In the Matter of the Application of The)
Empire District Electric Company for a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity) File No. EA-2019-0010
Related to its Customer Savings Plan)

MOTION TO AMEND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), by and through counsel, and, on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company (Empire), Staff of the Public Service Commission, Midwest Energy Consumers Group, and Renew Missouri Advocates, files this Amended Proposed Procedural Schedule:

1. On October 24, 2018, Empire, on behalf of the parties, filed a proposed procedural schedule for this case. The Public Service Commission (Commission) has not yet taken any action on this schedule.

2. After commencing discovery, the OPC now does not believe that the proper amount of due diligence can be paid to Empire’s requested Certificate of Convenience and Necessity within the currently proposed timeframe. Further, the parties have also discussed the possibility that this change will accommodate other reviews of related wind projects in docket EA-2019-0118.

3. The parties now recommend that the Public Service Commission (Commission) adopt the following amendments to the prior proposed procedural schedule:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
Rebuttal Testimony (all non-Company parties)	January 4, 2019
Surrebuttal and Cross-Surrebuttal Testimony	February 7, 2019

4. The parties are not requesting that any other element of the prior proposed procedural schedule be altered.

5. The Missouri Department of Economic Development - Division of Energy, Missouri Department of Conservation, the Natural Resources Defense Council, and the Sierra Club have all indicated that they do not object to this procedural schedule change.

WHEREFORE, the OPC respectfully submits its motion to amend the prior proposed procedural schedule to reflect delayed rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony deadlines.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 14th day of November, 2018, with notice of the same being sent to all counsel of record.

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