# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

William L. Gehrs, Jr.,	)
Complainant,	) ) ) File No. EC-2018-0033
V.	)
The Empire District Electric Company,	)
Respondent	<i>)</i>

### ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

Issue Date: October 26, 2018 Effective Date: October 26, 2018

On July 31, 2017, William Gehrs, Jr., filed a formal complaint against The Empire District Electric Company. On August 3, 2018, the Commission granted Complainant's motion to stay the formal complaint until October 12, 2018.

This matter is ready to be set for hearing. In order to discuss a new procedural schedule, the Commission will set a procedural conference. In addition, for the convenience of the parties, they may appear by telephone as set out below.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The parties shall appear at a procedural conference to be held on November 5, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Failure to appear at the conference without being excused may result in a default being issued in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(5).
- The procedural conference will convene in Room 305 of the Governor
   Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. The building meets

accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the conference or hearing shall contact the Commission, not later than the day before the conference. Such contact shall be through the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711. Any party may participate in the procedural conference by telephone by dialing (573) 526-6412or (866) 204-4916 at the start time of the conference.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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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

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.