

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

William L. Gehrs, Jr.,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. EC-2018-0033</u></b>
	)	
The Empire District Electric Company,	)	
Respondent	)	

**PROPOSED DATES FOR PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through undersigned counsel, and submits its *Proposed Dates for Procedural Conference*.

1. On September 14, 2017 Staff filed its *Staff Recommendation and Report* after conducting an investigation under the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.070(11).

2. On October 31, 2017, the Commission filed its *Order Directing Filing* ordering Staff to coordinate with the parties and submit a filing with dates for a proposed procedural conference or a proposed procedural schedule.

3. Staff has spoken with Mr. Gehrs and he would like to have a procedural conference. Mr. Gehrs is unavailable for a procedural conference November 30 through December 18, 2017. After that date, Mr. Gehrs is available for a procedural conference any day until January 12, 2018.

4. Staff has contacted the Office of Public Counsel, and they will not be participating in this case.

5. The Empire District Electric Company is unavailable for a procedural conference from November 20 through November 24, 2017 and December 22, 2017 through January 4, 2018.

6. Staff is unavailable for a procedural conference December 4 through December 15, 2017, December 20, 2017, and January 8 through January 10, 2018.

7. Staff suggests a procedural conference be scheduled for one of the following dates:

- November 27, 2017
- November 28, 2017
- November 29, 2017
- December 19, 2017
- December 21, 2017
- January 5, 2018
- January 11, 2018
- January 12, 2018

**WHEREFORE**, Staff hereby tenders its *Proposed Dates for Procedural Conference* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

**/s/ Casi Aslin**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

**/s/ Casi Aslin**