

**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 PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on behalf of itself, The Empire District Electric Company, and William L. Gehrs, Jr., and Bob Higginbotham, in response to the presiding officer's direction to Staff to coordinate with the parties and file a proposed procedural schedule by March 19, 2019, and presents the following procedural schedule:

<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Direct Testimony	March 29, 2019
Rebuttal Testimony	April 19, 2019
Surrebuttal Testimony	May 3, 2019
Stipulation of Nondisputed Material Facts	May 31, 2019
Evidentiary Hearing	June 14, 2019
Initial Briefs	July 12, 2019
Reply Briefs	July 26, 2019

**WHEREFORE**, Staff requests the Commission to set this procedural schedule as outlined above, and order the parties to comply with it and the procedures set forth above.

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

**/s/ Casi Aslin**