

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

Sherry Veach,)	
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Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. EC-2012-0406</u>
)	
The Empire District Electric Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
)	

STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and hereby submits its *Request for Extension*, stating as follows:

1. On June 4, 2012, Sherry Veach ("Complainant") filed before the Public Service Commission ("Commission") a *Complaint* against The Empire District Electric Company ("Company").

2. On June 5, 2012, the Commission entered an *Order Giving Notice of Contested Case, Directing Answer, and Directing Staff Investigation*, which directed Staff to investigate the complaint and file a report with the Commission no later than July 26, 2012.

3. In compliance with the Commission's *Order*, Staff has been investigating this matter, with the cooperation of both the Complainant and the Company; however, Staff's investigation will not be complete by July 26, 2012.

4. Staff expects to complete its investigation by August 1, 2012, and requests an extension of time to file its Report until then. The Complainant and the Company have represented to Staff that they have no objection to such an extension.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests an extension of one week, until August 1, 2012, in order to complete its investigation and file its Report.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 26th day of July, 2012.

/s/ Amy E. Moore