

**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)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO STAY FORMAL COMPLAINT

Issue Date: August 3, 2018

Effective Date: August 3, 2018

On July 31, 2018, Complainant filed a complaint against The Empire District Electric Company. On June 5, 2018, Complainant requested additional time to file direct testimony and the Commission suspended the procedural schedule until August 26, 2018.

On July 18, 2018, Complainant filed a motion to stay the complaint until the disposition of a lawsuit. Complainant states that the outcome of the lawsuit will have a direct bearing on the issues raised in his complaint. Complainant, in his motion, indicated he believes the customer charge for bills at a third-party property involves an agreement between The Empire District Electric Company outside the company's tariff. The lawsuit is scheduled for hearing on September 24, 2018. The Commission will grant the motion to stay the complaint.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The motion to stay complaint is granted, the complaint is stayed until October 12, 2018.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of August, 2018.

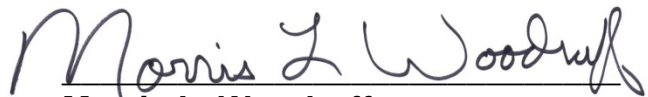
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 3rd day of August 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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**

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