

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

Debbie Feken,

Complainant,

v.

The Empire District Electric Company,

Respondent.

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**File No. EC-2020-0183**

**RESPONSE TO ORDER REGARDING  
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, through counsel, and files its response to the Commission's August 13, 2020 Order regarding which information in the record should be designated as confidential.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.135(2)<sup>1</sup> lists the types of information that may be designated as confidential. Staff's report is automatically confidential per 20 CSR 4240-2.070(11).<sup>2</sup> The following information should also be designated as confidential in this matter.

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<sup>1</sup> 20 CSR 4240-2.135(2) states as follows:

(2) Confidential Designation.

(A) Any person may submit to the commission without first obtaining a protective order, information designated as confidential if that information is –

1. Customer-specific information;
2. Employee-sensitive personnel information;
3. Marketing analysis or other market-specific information relating to services offered in competition with others;
4. Marketing analysis or other market-specific information relating to goods or services purchased or acquired for use by a company in providing services to customers;
5. Reports, work papers, or other documentation related to work produced by internal or external auditors, consultants, or attorneys, except that total amounts billed by each external auditor, consultant, or attorney for services related to general rate proceedings shall always be public;
6. Strategies employed, to be employed, or under consideration in contract negotiations;
7. Relating to the security of a company's facilities; or
8. Concerning trade secrets, as defined in section 417.453, RSMo.

<sup>2</sup> The exceptions to the confidentiality rule of 24 CSR 4240-2.070(11) are inapplicable here.

1. **Ms. Feken's and Scott Feken's home addresses and contact information.** Ms. Feken's and Scott Feken's personal contact information (home address, telephone number, and email address) is customer-specific information and should be designated as confidential under 20 CSR 4240-2.135(2)(A)1.

2. **Ms. Feken and Scott Feken's billing and payment history.** Customer payment history is customer-specific information, and Ms. Feken's and Scott Feken's billing and payment history should be designated as confidential under 20 CSR 4240-2.135(2)(A)1.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff submits its *Response to the Commission's Order Regarding Confidential Information*.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

**/s/ Casi Aslin**