

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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| Debbie Feken |) | |
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| Complainant, |) | |
| |) | |
| v. |) | <u>File No. EC-2020-0183</u> |
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| The Empire District Electric Company |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ORDER

Issue Date: May 18, 2020

Effective Date: May 18, 2020

On April 27, 2020,¹ the Commission ordered the parties to confer and file a proposed procedural schedule no later than May 12. The parties complied. The Commission will adopt the following procedural schedule and requirements.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural deadlines and hearing date are established:

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| Rebuttal Testimony (By Respondent) | May 26, 2020 |
| Optional Surrebuttal Testimony (By Complainant and/or Staff) | June 17, 2020 |
| Issues List | July 1, 2020 |
| Hearing | July 8, 2020 |

2. By agreement of the parties, Complainant's (Ms. Feken) Complaint shall be received as her prefiled Direct Testimony. Nothing in this order shall limit Ms. Feken's

¹ All date references hereinafter will be to 2020 unless otherwise indicated.

right to develop and explain in her live testimony at the hearing any matter addressed directly or indirectly by her Complaint or to address any matter raised in Respondent's rebuttal or Staff's surrebuttal. Likewise, nothing in this order shall limit Respondent's right to respond and address any matter which Ms. Feken may raise at the hearing.

3. Unless conducted by videoconferencing (Zoom or Webex) because of the COVID 19 pandemic, the evidentiary hearing shall occur on July 8, 2020, commencing at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 310. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If additional accommodations to participate in this hearing are needed, any party or witness may call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800- 392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

4. The Commission may issue further orders as required to address the COVID 19 pandemic.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of May, 2020.