

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing)
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers) Case No. ER-2016-0023
in the Company's Missouri Service Area)

**MOTION TO CANCEL EVIDENTIARY HEARING
AND REQUEST TO SCHEDULE ON-THE-RECORD SETTLEMENT PRESENTATION**

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire” or “Company”), by and through counsel and on behalf of all parties, and respectfully submits this Motion to Cancel Evidentiary Hearing and Request to Schedule on-the-record Settlement Presentation. In this regard, the parties respectfully state as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

The parties have reached unanimous agreement on all issues in this proceeding. Although settlement has been reached, the agreements of the parties have not yet been reduced to writing. Within the next two weeks, the parties intend to draft, execute, and submit for the Commission’s consideration a global, unanimous settlement agreement.

To address any questions the Commissioners may have regarding the settlement, the parties propose scheduling an on-the-record presentation for June 29, 2016 – the date originally reserved for a true-up hearing in this matter.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was filed in EFIS, notifying all counsel of record of the filing, and that a copy of the same was sent via electronic mail on this 6th day of June, 2016, to all counsel of record.

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