

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

Glory Pittsenbarger,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	<u>Case No. EC-2022-0291</u>
v.)	
)	
The Empire District Electric Company)	
d/b/a Liberty,)	
)	
Respondent)	

MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and moves to suspend the procedural schedule previously filed by the parties, and thereafter adopted by the Commission on July 13, 2022, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. On April 19, 2022, Glory Pittsenbarger (“Complainant”) filed a formal complaint against Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Empire” or “Company”).

2. And on April 19, 2022, the Commission issued its *Order Giving Notice of Case Filing, Directing Answer, and Directing a Staff Investigation*. The *Order* directed Staff to conduct an investigation and file a report no later than June 3, 2022.

3. On June 8, 2022, the Commission ordered a procedural conference to discuss the schedule and procedures needed to resolve Ms. Pittsenbarger’s complaint via Webex or by telephone. The Commission held the conference on June 21, 2022.

4. On June 21, 2022, the Commission ordered Staff to organize a *Proposed Procedural Schedule*.

5. Further, on July 5, Staff filed a *Proposed Procedural Schedule*, and the Commission ordered the *Setting Procedural Schedule* on July 13, 2022.

6. On July 28, 2022, the Complainant and Company reached a tentative agreement to settle the case.

7. Because the Parties are working to resolve the complaint, Staff requests that this case be suspended while the parties are resolving the complaint.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission will grant this *Motion to Suspend the Procedural Schedule*, issue an order in accordance with this *Motion*, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 29rd day of July, 2022.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff