

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

In the Matter of The Empire District)	
Electric Company's Request for Authority)	
to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric)	File No. ER-2019-0374
Service Provided to Customers in its)	
Missouri Service Area)	

**INITIAL BRIEF OF THE EMPIRE DISTRICT RETIRED
MEMBERS AND SPOUSES ASSOCIATION**

COMES NOW the Empire District Retired Members and Spouses Association (EDRA),
by and through counsel, and with respect to the above-captioned matter states as follows:

On April 15, 2020, several parties (including EDRA) jointly filed a nonunanimous *Global Stipulation and Agreement* with the Commission.¹ At paragraphs 27 and 28 at pages 10-11, the Company agrees to provide certain documents to a designated EDRA contact in the years 2020-2026, and also to provide a contact person for EDRA to contact regarding these matters:

27. The Company shall provide, to a designated EDRA contact, the following documents of The Empire District Electric Company in the years 2020-2026:
- a. IRS filings (specifically Form 5500 for each plan),
 - b. Actuarial valuation reports,
 - c. Financial disclosures,
 - d. Annual funding notice to pension plan participants,
 - e. Annual health care premium and coverage letter to retirees,
 - f. FERC Form 1 and summary and full annual reports
28. In addition, the company will designate a contact for these matters.

¹ Electronic Filing Information System (EFIS), Item No. 220.

The *Global Stipulation and Agreement* resolves EDRA's documentation issues. As such, EDRA supports the nonunanimous *Global Stipulation and Agreement* filed in this case and urges this Commission to find that the *Global Stipulation and Agreement* is a just and reasonable resolution to the issues contained therein.

WHEREFORE, EDRA urges this Commission enter its Order and Report finding that the *Global Stipulation and Agreement* is a just and reasonable resolution to all the issues in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR EDRA

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 6th day of May, 2020.

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