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Approved Fuel Adjustment	)	File No. EO-2017-0065
Clause of The Empire	)	
District Electric Company	)	

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CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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1 JUDGE WOODRUFF: We're here for a procedural
2 conference in File Number EO-2017-0065, which is the
3 Prudence Review for the Fuel Adjustment Clause for Empire
4 District Electric Company.

5 Start today by asking for entries of
6 appearance, beginning with Empire.

7 MS. CARTER: Diana Carter for The Empire
8 District Electric Company. And I provided contact
9 information to the court reporter.

10 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And for the Staff.

11 MR. BERLIN: Bob Berlin, appearing on behalf
12 of the Staff, Commission's Office, 200 Madison Street,
13 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

14 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. And for Public
15 Counsel.

16 MR. POSTON: Marc Poston for the Office of
17 the Public Counsel.

18 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. And I believe
19 that's all of the parties in this case.

20 I asked you to come to this conference so you
21 could discuss a procedural schedule. And I saw you
22 exchanging information beforehand. I assume that's what
23 you were talking about?

24 MR. POSTON: Yeah.

25 JUDGE WOODRUFF: First let me ask, is there

1 any time frames on which the Commission has to act in
2 this case? I know there's regulation that required us to
3 act fairly quickly if there was no request for hearing.

4 MR. BERLIN: That's right.

5 JUDGE WOODRUFF: But there's nothing
6 indicating anything that -- a time frame if there was a
7 request for hearing.

8 MR. POSTON: That's true. We're not aware of
9 any.

10 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. Very good. Well,
11 I'll leave you to -- let me ask first: Is there anything
12 that anybody wants to bring up while we're on the record?

13 MS. CARTER: No.

14 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. I'll leave you
15 to your discussions then. Please submit a procedural
16 schedule by next Wednesday, which would be March 22nd.

17 All right. And, with that, we're adjourned
18 as far as the on-the-record portion of the proceeding.
19 And you can discuss the schedule as you like.

20 Thank you.

21 MS. CARTER: Thank you, Judge.

22 (Off the record.)
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