

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

William L. Gehrs, Jr.,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	File No. EC-2018-0033
v.	)	
	)	
The Empire District Electric Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	

## ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: March 21, 2019

Effective Date: March 21, 2019

A prehearing conference was held March 12, 2019, during which the Commission's Staff was asked to submit a proposed procedural schedule on behalf of the parties no later than March 19, 2019. Staff timely submitted a joint proposed procedural schedule. The Commission will adopt the joint proposed procedural schedule along with additional procedural requirements.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

Date	Event
March 29, 2019	Pre-filed Direct Testimony
April 19, 2019	Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony
May 3, 2019	Pre-filed Surrebuttal Testimony
May 31, 2019	Stipulation of Nondisputed Facts
June 14, 2019	Evidentiary hearing
July 12, 2019	Initial Briefs
July 26, 2019	Reply Briefs

2. The evidentiary hearing is scheduled for June 14, 2019, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be held in Conference Room 1 of the Joplin Public Library, 1901 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street Joplin, MO 64804. Any person requiring additional accommodations to participate in the hearing shall call the Missouri Public Service Commission's Hotline at 800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

John T. Clark, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2019.


**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2019.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**March 21, 2019**

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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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