BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The)	
Empire District Electric Company for a)	File No. EA-2019-0010
Certificates of Convenience and Necessity)	
Related to Wind Generation Facilities	ĺ	

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEFS

Issue Date: April 23, 2019 Effective Date: April 23, 2019

On April 23, 2019, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) filed a motion for extension of time to file post-hearing briefs. The requested extension is due to the deadline for objections to a recent motion of Public Counsel to reopen the record and receive exhibits. That deadline is currently scheduled for the day after initial briefs are due. Public Counsel requests an extension of time for filing initial and reply post-hearing briefs from April 24, 2019, and May 6, 2019, respectively, to Monday, April 29, 2019, and Tuesday, May 7, 2019. Public Counsel also states that it has consulted the other parties and there is no object to this extension.¹

Because the extension only adds one day to the original briefing schedule, the Commission finds it is reasonable and will grant the request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

 The Request for Extension of Time to File Briefs filed on April 23, 2019 is granted.

¹ Public Counsel did note on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company a desire on the part of the company to have an order from the Commission before the end of May in order to address construction timelines or, in the alternative, to mitigate potential termination fees.

- 2. Initial post-hearing briefs shall be filed no later than April 29, 2019, and reply briefs shall be filed no later than May 7, 2019.
 - 3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 23rd day of April, 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 23rd day of April 2019.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION April 23, 2019

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

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