BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District)
Electric Company for Certificates of Convenience and)
Necessity Related to Wind Generation Facilities)

File No. EA-2019-0010

ORDER SETTING EXPEDITED TIME FOR RESPONSE

Issue Date: April 26, 2019 Effective Date: April 26, 2019

On April 19, 2019, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a Motion to Open the Evidentiary Record and Admit Exhibits, which requests that the Commission admit two late-filed exhibits. The Commission established a shortened deadline for responses to the motion in order to accommodate the briefing schedule. The Commission also extended the time for filing the initial briefs, at Public Counsel's request, to allow time for responses and a ruling on the admissibility of Public Counsel's exhibits.

On April 25, 2019, The Empire District Electric Company filed a response and objection to Public Counsel's request to admit additional exhibits. Empire stated, however, that if the Commission admitted Public Counsel's exhibits, it requested portions of the transcript from Commission File No. EO-2018-0092 and a portion of the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) open access transmission tariff (OATT) be admitted as well.

The Commission will expedite the time for responses to Empire's request as set out below.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any responses or objections to the admission of portions of the transcript from File No. EO-2018-0092 (pages 187, In. 6 – 188, In. 15; 356, In. 20 -359, In. 1; 689, In. 11 – 690, In. 9; 702, In. 5 – 702, In. 19; and, 725, In. 19 –726, In. 21) and the Southwest

Power Pool - Open Access Transmission Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1 – Attachment AE Integrated Marketplace – Section 2.2 shall be filed no later than **1:00 p.m.,** Friday, April 26, 2019.

2. This order is effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

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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 the 26th 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 26th day of April 2019.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION April 26, 2019

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

Sincerely,

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