

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

In the Matter of The Empire)	
District Electric Company's Request)	<u>File No. ER-2016-0023</u>
For Authority to Implement a General)	Tracking No.: YE-2016-0104
Rate Increase for Electric Service)	

**ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR FILING OBJECTIONS TO MOTION
TO EXTEND FILING DEADLINES**

Issue Date: April 21, 2016

Effective Date: April 21, 2016

On April 21, 2016, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), on behalf of all the parties excepting the Office of the Public Counsel, filed a motion seeking to extend the deadlines for the filing of rebuttal testimony, surrebuttal testimony, and the final reconciliation. Empire states that the extensions of these deadlines will allow the parties to continue settlement discussions. The motion requests a ruling on the motion by Monday, April 25.

The Commission will set a deadline for the filing of objections to the *Motion to Extend Filing Deadlines*.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Objections to the *Motion to Extend Filing Deadlines* shall be filed no later than 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 25, 2016.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of April, 2016.