

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Electric Company for Approval of) **Case No. EO-2018-0092**
Its Customer Savings Plan)

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company (Empire); the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC); Renew Missouri; Sierra Club; City of Joplin, Missouri; Dogwood Energy, LLC; Division of Energy; and Staff; known collectively herein as “the Parties,” files this *Joint Motion for Extension of Time* with the Missouri Public Service Commission stating the following:

1. On December 13, 2017, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Other Procedural Requirements*; the schedule required parties to file a stipulation of non-disputed facts on April 6, 2018.

2. The evidentiary hearing in the above captioned case is set to begin on April 16, 2018.

3. At noon on April 2, 2018, Staff requested the parties in this case to begin providing the facts to which they would stipulate. In response, on the afternoon of April 4, 2018, OPC identified to the parties facts to which it would stipulate. However, many of the Parties have pressing caseloads, and an extension of time would give the Parties a better opportunity to review positions to determine which facts are not in dispute. Given the greater-than-usual timeframe between the filing of the stipulation of non-disputed facts and the start of the hearing, the Parties do not think it will be

detrimental to move the filing deadline for the stipulation of non-disputed facts back to April 10, 2018.

WHEREFORE, the Staff, on behalf of the Parties, respectfully requests an extension of time to no later than April 10, 2018, to file the stipulation of non-disputed facts.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were mailed, electronically mailed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 6th day of April, 2018.

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