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 Its Customer Savings Plan

File No. EO-2018-0092

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: May 2, 2018

Effective Date: May 2, 2018

On May 2, 2018, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a motion to suspend the procedural schedule in this matter. The Commission will provide an opportunity for any other party to respond to the motion, but will shorten the response time due to the hearing beginning on May 9, 2018.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to the Office of the Public Counsel's motion to

suspend the procedural schedule shall do so no later than May 4, 2018.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary



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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2nd day of May, 2018.

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 2nd day of May 2018.



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Sincerely,

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