

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

In the Matter of The Empire District )  
Electric Company's Application for )  
Approval of a Transportation Electrification )  
Portfolio for Electric Customers in its )  
Missouri Service Area )

**File No. ET-2020-0390**

**ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND DIRECTING  
FILING OF STATUS REPORT**

Issue Date: May 19, 2021

Effective Date: May 19, 2021

On May 19, 2021, The Empire District Electric Company (Empire) filed a motion to suspend the procedural schedule. The motion states that the parties continue to engage in settlement discussions, and an agreement in principle has been reached with a majority of the parties. Empire asks that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule to allow for the finalization of a settlement agreement. Empire represents that the other parties are not opposed to its request.

The Commission will grant the motion to suspend the procedural schedule, cancel the currently set evidentiary hearing and order a status report.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The procedural schedule is suspended.
2. The evidentiary hearing scheduled for August 19-20, 2021, is canceled.
3. The parties shall file a copy of any agreement reached or a status report on this matter no later than June 18, 2021.
4. This order is effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Morris L. Woodruff*

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Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.