

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Debbie Feken)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. EC-2020-0183</u>
)	
The Empire District Electric Company)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER FOR POST-HEARING BRIEFS AND EXHIBITS

Issue Date: July 8, 2020

Effective Date: July 8, 2020

On July 8, 2020, the Commission conducted an evidentiary hearing in this matter. At the hearing, the parties indicated their wish to file exhibits after the hearing. Also at the hearing, testimony developed concerning the relationship between the duties and rights pertaining to a guarantee agreement and the statutes, regulations, and tariffs pertaining to the confidentiality of customer bills. The transcript in this case is due to be filed on July 22, 2020. The Commission's will issue orders concerning post-hearing filed exhibits, briefs and brief deadlines.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. All post hearing exhibits shall be filed in EFIS no later than July 21, 2020,
2. All exhibits shall be provided to the court reporter no later than July 21, 2020.
3. All objections to post hearing exhibits shall be filed no later than July 24, 2020.
4. The Commission Staff and the Empire District Electric Company shall file initial briefs. They shall be filed no later than August 5, 2020. The Staff and Empire may,

but need not, file reply briefs. Reply briefs, if filed, shall be filed no later than August 12, 2020.

5. Debbie Feken may, but need not, file briefs. If she chooses to do so, she shall comply with the brief deadlines set out in this order.

6. In their briefs, Staff and Empire shall address the question of whether the parties either actually or constructively entered into a mutual agreement that the guarantor would be liable for a bill without documentation provided directly by Empire to the guarantor that the guarantee remained in effect or that a bill was in default and owed.

7. The parties may address any other issues they wish in addition to those described in this order.

8. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of July, 2020.

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 8th day of July 2020.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 8, 2020

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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