

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

In the Matter of the Application of  
Roger Pritchett for Change of  
Electric Supplier

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**File No. EO-2017-0217**

**ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE AND  
RESCINDING FILING REQUIREMENT**

Issue Date: June 15, 2017

Effective Date: June 15, 2017

On February 6, 2017, Roger Pritchett filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting that his electric supplier be changed from The Empire District Electric Company to Ozark Electric Cooperative, Inc. On May 9, 2017, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation to deny Mr. Pritchett's request and to provide Mr. Pritchett an opportunity to submit additional information to establish that his request is in the public interest for a reason other than rate differential.

The Commission finds that a second procedural conference is necessary to discuss whether Mr. Pritchett is willing to attend a hearing or if any alternate resolution of this case is possible. The parties or their representatives shall appear in person or by telephone at the conference, unless excused by the regulatory law judge. Parties wishing to appear by telephone will be provided with a telephone conference number. Any party failing to attend the procedural conference either in person or by telephone without contacting the regulatory law judge prior to the conference shall be subject to dismissal from the case under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(3).

Since this second procedural conference may discuss a procedural schedule, the Commission will rescind the requirement for Staff to file a joint procedural schedule by

June 19, 2017 that was previously ordered in the Order Directing Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule issued on June 9, 2017.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The requirement for Staff to file a joint procedural schedule that was previously ordered in the Order Directing Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule issued on June 9, 2017, is rescinded.

2. A procedural conference shall be held on Thursday, June 29, 2017, beginning at 1:30 p.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This meeting will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Anyone needing additional accommodations to participate shall call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

3. Any party that wants to participate in the conference by telephone may do so by calling **877-820-7831** and entering the access code **93348999#** at the time set for the beginning of the conference.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff".

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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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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