

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

In the Matter of The Empire)	
District Electric Company's Request)	<u>File No. ER-2016-0023</u>
For Authority to Implement a General)	Tracking No.: YE-2016-0104
Rate Increase for Electric Service)	

ORDER CANCELING DISCOVERY CONFERENCE

Issue Date: March 22, 2016

Effective Date: March 22, 2016

A discovery conference is set for March 23, 2016. Per the Commission's February 3 order setting discovery conferences, if parties do not submit a brief statement of a discovery disagreement at least two days before the scheduled conference, the Commission may cancel the conference. No party has filed such as statement. Therefore, the Commission will cancel the discovery conference.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The discovery conference scheduled for March 23, 2016 is canceled.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of March, 2016.