

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

In the Matter of the Application of Edith)
Armstrong for Change of Electric Supplier)
from Empire District Electric Company)
to Ozark Electric Cooperative)

File No. EO-2018-0079

**PARTIES' PROPOSED DATE AND TIME FOR PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE
AND REQUEST FOR PHONE-IN TELEPHONE NUMBER**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through Staff Counsel's Office, on behalf of itself and the other parties, the Applicant, Ms. Edith Armstrong, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), and Ozark Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Ozark") in response to the December 22, 2017, Order Directing Filing of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"). In response thereto, the Staff states as follows:

1. On December 22, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Directing Filing directing the Staff to coordinate with the other parties and file no later than January 8, 2018 either a proposed procedural schedule or proposed dates for a procedural conference.

2. The Staff has canvassed the other parties and January 25, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., or later that day, are the date and time that the parties are all available for a prehearing conference in the month of January. The Applicant, Ms. Armstrong, and Ozark would like to appear by calling into the prehearing conference as undersigned counsel believes the Commission has permitted on other occasions. Thus, a phone-in telephone number is requested for a speaker phone for the prehearing conference.

WHEREFORE the Staff on behalf of itself and the other parties, the Applicant, Ms. Armstrong, Empire, and Ozark requests a prehearing conference be set for January 25, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. and a phone-in telephone number for a speaker phone be provided for any party to appear telephonically at the prehearing conference.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Steven Dottheim

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 8th day of January, 2018.

/s/ Steven Dottheim