

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Electric Company for Approval of) **Case No. EO-2018-0092**
Its Customer Savings Plan)

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company (Empire); the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC); Renew Missouri; Sierra Club; City of Joplin, Missouri; Midwest Energy Consumers Group (MECG); Dogwood Energy, LLC; Ameren Missouri; and Staff; known collectively herein as “the Parties,” files this *Joint Motion for Extension of Time* with the Missouri Public Service Commission stating the following:

1. On December 13, 2017, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Other Procedural Requirements*; the schedule required parties to file position statements on March 30, 2018.

2. The evidentiary hearing in the above captioned case is set to begin on April 16, 2018. Parties are required to file a stipulation of non-disputed material facts on April 6, 2018.

3. The Parties respectfully request an extension of time to file the position statements no later than April 4, 2018. Many of the Parties have pressing caseloads, and an extension of time would give the Parties the opportunity to better present their positions. An extension to April 4, 2018 would allow the Parties to review the position statements prior to the filing of the stipulation of non-disputed material facts on April 6, 2018. Given the greater-than-usual timeframe between the filing of the position

statements and the start of the hearing, the Parties do not think it will be detrimental to move the filing deadline for the position statements back to April 4, 2018.

WHEREFORE, the Staff files this *Joint Motion for Extension of Time* on behalf of the Parties and prays the Commission accept this pleading as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were mailed, electronically mailed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 29th day of March, 2018.

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