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

In the Matter of the Sixth Prudence Review	)	
of Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved	)	<b><u>File No. EO-2017-0065</u></b>
Fuel Adjustment Clause of The Empire District	)	
Electric Company	)	

**ORDER DELAYING THE START OF THE HEARING**

Issue Date: August 22, 2017

Effective Date: August 22, 2017

The established procedural schedule provides that the evidentiary hearing is to begin on August 23, 2017, and continue on August 24. On August 22, The Empire District Electric Company filed a motion requesting that the first day of the hearing be cancelled and that the hearing begin on August 24. The motion explains that Empire's legal counsel is ill and needs time to recover. The motion represents that the other two parties, Staff and Public Counsel, do not object to the requested delay.

The Commission will grant Empire's motion.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Empire District Electric Company's Motion to Delay Hearing is granted.
2. The procedural schedule is modified to cancel the hearing scheduled on August 23, 2017. The hearing will begin at 8:30 a.m. on August 24, 2017.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016..

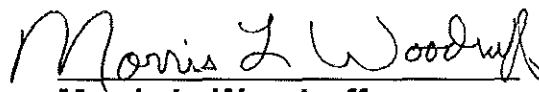
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2017.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2017.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**August 22, 2017**

**File/Case No. EO-2017-0065**

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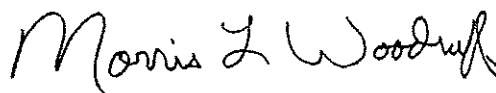
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*Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).*

*Sincerely,*



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

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