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 Fuel Adjustment Clause of The Empire District Electric Company

File No. EO-2017-0065

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND

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Issue Date: April 19, 2017

Effective Date: April 19, 2017

On April 18, 2017, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a motion asking the Commission to compel The Empire District Electric Company to respond to certain discovery requests. Public Counsel asks the Commission to issue its order regarding the motion to compel by April 26, to allow Public Counsel to review the requested information before filing its direct testimony on May 19.

The Commission will establish a time for the filing of responses to Public Counsel's motion to compel.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to Public Counsel's Motion to Compel Discovery shall do so no later than April 21, 2017.

2. 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 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19th day of April, 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 19th day of April 2017.



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION April 19, 2017

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

Sincerely,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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