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)	Case No. EO-2017-0065
Clause of The Empire District Electric)	
Company)	

MOTION FOR A ONE-DAY EXTENSION TO FILE SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") and for its Motion for a one-day extension to file surrebuttal testimony states:

- OPC respectfully requests a one-day extension of time, from July 27,
 2017 to July 28, 2017, for all parties to file surrebuttal testimony.
- 2. An extension will hopefully enable OPC to review data request responses received from Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") last night and today. The data requests were due to be answered by July 20, 2017, but Empire stated an inability to answer until July 25, 2017. Today, Empire provided an additional 9,000 page electronic document in response to an OPC data request. Extending the due date will give OPC more opportunity to review Empire's data request responses (which requested data regarding Empire's rebuttal testimony) and incorporate such responsive data into OPC's surrebuttal testimony, if necessary.
- 3. Empire and the Commission's Staff both advised OPC that they have no objection to extending the due date of surrebuttal to July 28, 2017.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully requests a one-day extension to July 28, 2017 for filing surrebuttal testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 26^{th} day of July 2017.

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