

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

In the Matter of a Proceeding Under)
Section 393.137 (SB 564) to Adjust the)
Electric Rates of The Empire District)
Electric Company) Case No. ER-2018-0366

POSITION STATEMENT OF CITY OF JOPLIN

The City of Joplin takes a position on the issues designated below. For its Position Statement, Joplin states:

1. Should Empire District’s rates be adjusted prospectively to reflect the reduction in the federal corporate income tax rate from 35% to 21% due to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (“TCJA”)?

Yes. The City of Joplin supports the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement filed in this case by Empire, Staff, and Joplin on July 17, 2018.

Other Issues

The City of Joplin does not take a position on any issue not addressed in the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement filed in this case on July 17, 2018 at this time but reserves the right to do so as additional evidence is presented to the Commission, and reserves the right to cross-examine any witness on, and to brief, any issue.

