

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

William L. Gehrs, Jr.,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	File No. EC-2018-0033
v.)	
)	
The Empire District Electric Company,)	
)	
Respondent)	

**ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND
EXTENDING TIME TO FILE DIRECT TESTIMONY**

Issue Date: June 6, 2018

Effective Date: June 6, 2018

The procedural schedule for this case required Complainant to file direct testimony no later than May 28, 2018. On June 5, 2018, Complainant asked the Commission to extend the date for the filing of direct testimony by 90 days. In support of his motion Mr. Gehrs states that his legal counsel is no longer with the same law firm and has withdrawn from the above captioned case. Mr. Gehrs states he needs additional time to acquire new legal counsel. Mr. Gehrs also states that intervener Robert Higginbotham and The Empire District Electric Company consent to such extension. The Commission will suspend the procedural schedule 90 days to allow Mr. Gehrs to obtain counsel and file direct testimony.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Motion for Extension of Time to File Direct Testimony* is granted, and the procedural schedule is suspended until August 26, 2018.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

John T. Clark, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of June, 2018.

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 6th day of June 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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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