BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's Request For Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric Service

File No. ER-2016-0023 Tracking No.: YE-2016-0104

NOTICE OF CALL-IN NUMBER FOR PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: May 23, 2016

In its December 16, 2015, *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*, the Commission set a prehearing conference to occur, if needed, on May 24, 2016. Determining a prehearing conference is needed to discuss the schedule for the evidentiary hearing and the status of any settlement discussions, the Commission will provide a call-in number so parties may participate telephonically.

Those wishing to participate by phone in the 10:00 a.m., May 24, 2016, prehearing conference may do so by calling the following number:

877-820-7831

PIN: 35666479#

If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in any hearing, please call the Missouri Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 23rd day of May, 2016.