BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Electric Company for Approval of Its	File No. EO-2018-009
Customer Savings Plan)

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Issue Date: May 16, 2018 Effective Date: May 16, 2018

On April 20, 2018, the Commission issued an *Order Amending Procedural Schedule*, which established a deadline of April 27, 2018 for the parties to request discovery regarding a non-unanimous stipulation and agreement ("Agreement") submitted in this matter. On May 11, 2018, the City of Joplin, Missouri and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Movants") filed a *Motion to Provide Additional Evidence* ("Motion"), which requested that the Commission order The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") to make certain calculations regarding an affidavit filed by Empire in support of the Agreement and provide those calculations and associated workpapers to the Movants.

Empire filed a timely response opposing the Motion, stating that the information requested by Movants does not exist, would have to be created by Empire, and would involve a significant amount of time. Empire also argues that the Movants' request could have been made prior to the deadline for discovery requests relating to the Agreement, but was not, and the Movants have failed to provide any good cause for making a discovery request beyond the discovery deadline.

The Commission finds that the Movants' requests in the Motion violate the discovery deadline in the procedural schedule of this case. Since the Movants have failed to provide good cause for extending that deadline, the Commission will deny the Motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The City of Joplin, Missouri and the Office of the Public Counsel's *Motion to Provide Additional Evidence* filed on May 11, 2018, is denied.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 16th day of May, 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 16th day of May 2018.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

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