

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

In the Matter of the Propriety of the)
Rate Schedules for Electric Service of)
The Empire District Electric Company) **File No. ER-2018-0228**

NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGING DISMISSAL AND CLOSING FILE

Issue Date: May 17, 2018

On February 16, 2018, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to open this rate case to consider the propriety of the rates charged for electric service by The Empire District Electric Company. On May 17, Staff filed a pleading indicating it has voluntarily dismissed this action.

The dismissal of an action before the Commission is controlled by Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(1), which states:

An applicant or complainant may voluntarily dismiss an application or complaint without an order of the commission at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence has been offered by filing a notice of dismissal with the commission.

No prepared testimony was filed in this case and no oral evidence has been offered.

The Commission acknowledges the dismissal of this action and will close this file.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L Woodruff

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Secretary

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge