

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

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Roger Pritchett for Change of )  
Electric Supplier )

**File No. EO-2017-0217**

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ADDING PARTIES, AND  
DIRECTING RESPONSES TO APPLICATION**

Issue Date: February 7, 2017

Effective Date: February 7, 2017

On February 6, 2017, Roger Pritchett filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting that his electric supplier be changed from The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”) to Ozark Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“Ozark”).

The Commission will direct its Data Center to send notice of the application to Empire and Ozark. Because they are necessary parties, Empire and Ozark will be joined as parties to this proceeding and will be directed to file responses to the application. The Commission will also direct the Staff of the Commission to file a recommendation.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send this order, with a copy of the application, to The Empire District Electric Company and Ozark Electric Cooperative, Inc.

2. The Empire District Electric Company and Ozark Electric Cooperative, Inc. are made parties to this proceeding and shall each file a response to the application no later than March 9, 2017.

3. The Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation no later than April 10, 2017.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.