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

In the Matter of the Application of Edith Armstrong	)	
for Change of Electric Supplier from Empire District	)	File No. EO-2018-0079
Electric Company to Ozark Electric Cooperative	)	

## NOTICE AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: September 21, 2017 Effective Date: September 21, 2017

The Missouri Public Service Commission is ordering notice of this action to The Empire District Electric Company and Ozark Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("respondents") and directing responsive pleadings as follows. Each respondent shall file an answer that shall:

- Set forth respondent's position on the application;
- As to each allegation in the application, admit, deny, or state that the respondent is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny; and
- If respondent opposes the application, set forth authority and relevant allegations that support respondent's opposition.

The Commission will also order its staff to file a recommendation on the application.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Commission's Data Center shall deliver this notice and order, with a copy of the application, on The Empire District Electric Company and Ozark Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("respondents").
- 2. No later than October 23, 2017, each respondent shall file an answer as described in the body of this order.

- 3. No later than November 2, 2017, the Commission's staff shall file a recommendation on the application.
  - 4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2017.