Formal Complaint of Joseph Anthony Musumeci against Empire Electric Association, Inc.

<u>DOCKET NO. 19-025-01</u> REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL BRIEFING

ISSUED: May 3, 2019

On March 15, 2019, Joseph Anthony Musumeci ("Mucumeci") initiated this docket by filing a formal complaint ("Complaint") against Empire Electric Association, Inc. ("Empire"). On April 15, 2019, Empire filed an answer and motion to dismiss ("Answer"). Musumeci filed additional correspondence on April 15, 2019.

The Complaint alleges Musumeci received a statement from Empire on February 28, 2019, including a grid access charge for a meter providing electric service to his residence, and a separate grid access charge for another meter providing electric service to a well located on his property. Musumeci indicates he was under the impression his well and residence would be served by one meter and requests that Empire either put the home and well under one meter or waive one of the grid access charges.

Empire states the Complaint fails to establish that Empire has violated any law,

Commission rule, tariff, or that its actions are unjust. The PSC would like to better understand
the conditions of service provided to Musumeci, and therefore directs Empire to provide
additional briefing on or before Monday, June 3, 2019 identifying the specific tariff language
Empire interprets to apply to Musumeci's grid access charges, and how those tariff provisions
apply to the facts alleged in the Complaint. Musumeci may file a response on or before Tuesday,
June 18, 2019.

¹ Answer at 6.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, May 3, 2019.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg PSC Secretary DW#308093

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on May 3, 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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