

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

In the Matter of the Request of the Empire     )  
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty for     )  
Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates     )  
For Electric Service Provided to Customers     )  
In its Missouri Service Area

**File No.ER-2021-0312**

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for an Extension* states as follows:

1. The parties are currently in the process of finalizing a partial *Stipulation and Agreement*, to be filed today, that would resolve many issues in the case.
2. Parties also are finalizing an updated *List of Issues, Order of witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination and Order of Opening* to reflect the resolution of issues.
3. As a result, Staff respectfully requests the Commission grant extension to allow parties to file *Statements of Position*, to Monday, January 31st, at **noon**, in the above captioned matter. This allows parties the ability to finalize the pending filings mentioned above, and provide *Statements of Position* reflecting on the remaining outstanding issues.
4. No other deadlines would be affected.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully requests the Commission grant an extension until Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, at **noon**, for parties to file *Statements of Position*.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail or by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on January 28, 2022 to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Nicole Mers**