

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

In the Matter of the Application of White River Valley Electric       )  
Cooperative, Inc.'s Approval of a Change of Electric Supplier for    ) Case No. EO-2022-0249  
Elevate Branson in Taney County, Missouri                               )

**REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME**

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty, and for its Request for Additional Time regarding the Application of White River Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("White River"), respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission"):

1. On March 18, 2022, White River filed an application with the Commission requesting approval as electric supplier for a soon-to-be-developed vacant lot owned by Elevate Branson, a non-profit entity with its principal place of business in Branson. Both White River and Liberty currently provide electric service to the area.

2. On March 21, 2022, the Commission issued its *Order Adding Party and Directing Responses to Application* by which the Commission made Liberty a party to the proceeding, directed Liberty to file a response to White River's application by April 20, 2022, and directed the Staff of the Commission to file a recommendation regarding the application or a status report by May 5, 2022. Upon request, the Commission has twice extended these deadlines.

3. Liberty and White River have engaged in discussions regarding this matter and have reached an agreement in principal. The parties intend to resolve this case by the filing of a territorial agreement, and need additional time to have the legal description for the agreement prepared. As such, Liberty requests an additional sixty-day extension to continue to work with White River an agreement herein.

WHEREFORE, Liberty respectfully submits this request for additional time for Liberty and White River to formalize their agreement in this matter. Liberty seeks such additional relief as is just

and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022, with notification of the same being sent to all counsel of record. This Notice was also sent by electronic transmission to all counsel of record.

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