

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty for an) **Case No. GE-2023-0196**
Order Granting a Variance from 20 CSR 4240-)
10.030(19) to Revise its Meter Testing Plan)

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COME NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), and The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty (“EDG”), jointly, by and through counsel, and for its motion seeks Commission approval to extend the filing date of the *Proposed Procedural Schedule* from June 22, 2023, to July 21, 2023. In support thereof, counsel for Staff and EDG state that the parties have been engaged in settlement discussions and believe that additional time is needed for further discussions to determine whether the issues of this case can be resolved or at least narrowed.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Staff and EDG respectfully request the Commission approve the extensions of time to file the *Proposed Procedural Schedule* from June 22, 2023, to July 21, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record this 22nd day of June, 2023.

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