

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

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| Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC, |) | |
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| Complainant, |) | |
| |) | |
| v. |) | Case No. GC-2022-0062 |
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| The Empire District Gas Company |) | |
| d/b/a Liberty, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

JOINT MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Complainant Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC (“Symmetry”) and Respondent The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty”) hereby file this Joint Motion for Adoption of Procedural Schedule. In support of this Motion, the parties state as follows:

1. On November 17, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an *Order Directing the Parties to File a Procedural Schedule* directing that the parties file a jointly proposed scheduling order by December 1, 2021.

2. In accordance with the Commission’s Order, the parties propose the following procedural schedule.

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| Direct Testimony of Complainant | April 1, 2022 |
| Rebuttal Testimony of Respondent | May 13, 2022 |
| Cross-Rebuttal Testimony (Staff and Intervenors) | June 14, 2022 |
| Surrebuttal Testimony (All Parties) | July 5, 2022 |
| Joint List of Issues, order of witnesses, order of parties for cross-examination, order of opening statements | July 7, 2022 |
| Deadline for Serving Discovery | July 7, 2022 |

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| Statements of Position | July 13, 2022 |
| Evidentiary Hearing | July 18-21, 2022 |
| Initial Briefs | August 3, 2022 |
| Reply Briefs | August 10, 2022 |

3. The parties also request that the Commission (a) on and after April 1, 2022, shorten the response time for all data requests to 10 calendar days and to 5 calendar days to object or notify that more than 10 calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information and (b) on and after May 13, 2022, further shorten the response time for all data requests to 5 calendar days and to 3 calendar days to object or notify that more than 5 calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information.

4. Undersigned counsel represents that all parties consent to this proposed procedural schedule.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon all of the parties of record or their counsel, pursuant to the Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on this day of December 1, 2021.

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