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

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

# UNANIMOUS JOINT MOTION TO AMEND CERTAIN DEADLINES IN THE DECEMBER 8, 2021 ORDER SETTING A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND PROPOSED ORDER ADOPTING AMENDED SCHEDULE

Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.090(6), Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC, The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities or Liberty, the Office of Public Counsel and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (collectively, "the Parties"), respectfully request an Order from this Commission amending certain deadlines in the current procedural schedule in this case, to be replaced by the proposed amended schedule set forth herein.

#### **Unanimous Joint Motion**

On December 8, 2021, this Commission entered its Order Setting a Procedural Schedule and the Parties have diligently complied with that Order. On March 21-22, 2022, the Parties participated in a Settlement Conference and have reached a settlement in principle to resolve this matter. The Parties are presently cooperating to finalize and document such a settlement. In order to allow the Parties to focus on finalizing the settlement in principle, the Parties submit that it would be most efficient to extend certain upcoming deadlines in the current Procedural Schedule.

Therefore, for these good grounds, the Parties request this Commission enter an order adopting the Proposed Amended Schedule set forth herein.

## Proposed Order Adopting Amended Schedule

For the good grounds set forth by the Parties in their Unanimous Joint Motion, the Commission orders that:

1. The Procedural Schedule established by the Commission's December 8, 2021 Order is hereby amended as follows:

Direct Testimony by Symmetry (Response time to data requests changes to 10 calendar days and 5 calendar days to object or notify that more than 10 calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information)	-	April 29, 2022
Rebuttal Testimony by Liberty (Response time to data requests changes to 5 calendar days and 3 calendar days to object or notify that more than 5 calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information)	-	June 3, 2022
<b>Motions for Summary Determination</b>	-	June 17, 2022
Cross-Rebuttal Testimony by Staff and Public Counsel	-	June 28, 2022
Oppositions to Motions for Summary Determination	-	July 1, 2022
Surrebuttal Testimony by All Parties	-	July 5, 2022
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross Examination & Order of Openings	-	July 7, 2022
Last Day to Serve Discovery	-	July 7, 2022
Statements of Position	-	July 13, 2022
Evidentiary Hearing	-	July 18-21, 2022, beginning each day at 8:30 a.m.
Initial Post-Hearing Briefs	-	August 10, 2022

#### **Reply Briefs**

#### - August 17, 2022

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

WHEREFORE, the Parties unanimously and respectfully request that this

Commission enter the Proposed Amended Schedule described herein and grant such other and

further relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 31st day of March 2022, a copy of the foregoing Unanimous Joint Motion to Amend Certain Deadlines in the December 8, 2021 Order Setting a Procedural Schedule and Proposed Order Adopting Amended Schedule has been served on all parties on the official service list for this matter via filing in the Commission's EFIS system and/or email.

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