

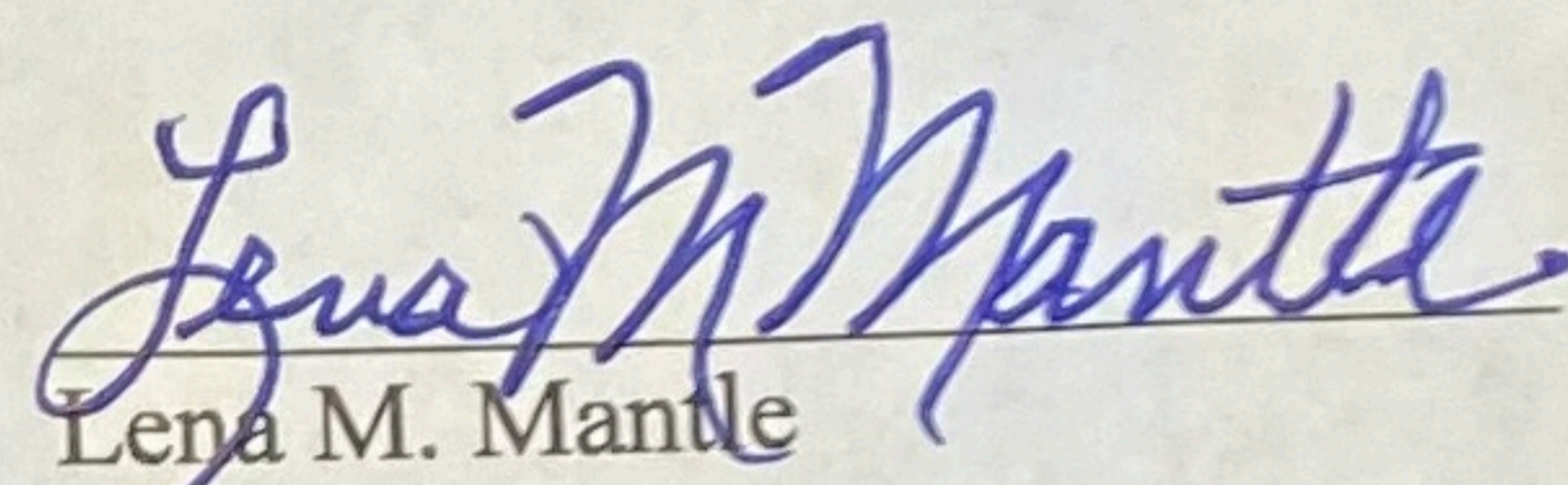
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the 2022 RES Compliance Report and 2023 RES Compliance Report Plan of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty)
) Case No. EO-2023-0358
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VERIFICATION OF LENA M. MANTLE

Lena M. Mantle, under penalty of perjury, states:

1. That she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Memorandum* and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.



Lena M. Mantle
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Office of the Public Counsel