BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC,
Complainant,
V.
Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty,
Respondent.

File No. GC-2022-0062

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE OF MARGARET A. TOUGH

Margaret A. Tough, pursuant to 20 C.S.R. 240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(m) and 9.03, petitions the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") for leave to be permitted to appear and participate in the above-captioned matter. In support of this petition, I respectfully state the following:

- 1. I am an attorney and partner at Latham & Watkins LLP, a law firm with a business address of 505 Montgomery Street, Suite 2000, San Francisco, California 94111.
- I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of California. My bar number is 218056, and my date of admission was December 10, 2001.
- I am not under suspension or disbarment in any state, and to the best of my knowledge, no other attorney employed by and practicing at Latham & Watkins LLP is disqualified to appear before any court.
- 4. I have reviewed and agree to comply with the Rules of Professional Conduct as set forth in Missouri Supreme Court Rule 4, and acknowledge that I am subject to discipline by the courts of this State so long as I am practicing in Missouri.

- 5. For the duration of the above-captioned matter, I am associated with Douglas L. Healy (#51630), Terry M. Jarrett (#45663), and Peggy A. Whipple (#54758), Healy Law Offices, LLC, 3010 E. Battlefield, Suite A, Springfield, MO 65804, who are resident attorneys and members in good standing of the Missouri Bar.
- Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m), a fee of \$410 has been paid to the Clerk of the Missouri Supreme Court as shown in the attached certificate.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request to be admitted to this Commission *pro hac vice* to participate as counsel for the Complainant in this case.

<u>/s/ Margaret A. Tough</u> Margaret A. Tough Latham & Watkins LLP 505 Montgomery Street, Suite 2000 San Francisco, California 94111-6538 (415) 391-0600 margaret.tough@lw.com

Counsel for Complainant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct PDF version of the foregoing was filed on EFIS and sent by email on September 1, 2021, to all counsel of record.

> /s/ Margaret A. Tough Margaret A. Tough



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This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$1640.00 as required by Rule 6.01(n) for Steven Bauer, Margaret Tough, Nathan Saper and Katherine Sawyer, appearing in Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC v. Empire District Gas Company, Case No. GC-2022-0062, before the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri.

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Betsy AuBuchon, Clerk