BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to Obtain a Financing Order that Authorizes the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds for Qualified Extraordinary Costs))) <u>Case No. EO-2022-0040</u>)
In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to Obtain a Financing Order that Authorizes the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds for Energy Transition Costs Related to the Asbury Plant))) <u>Case No. EO-2022-0193</u>)

MOTION TO CORRECT TRANSCRIPT PAGE 587, LINE 13 AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED RESPONSE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and requests that Page 587, Line 13, be corrected as reflected below. In support, Staff states:

- 1. The transcript in this case was made from a recording prepared over four (4) days. The transcript was filed on June 29, 2022, and consists of 630 pages. This motion is filed within ten (10) days pursuant to Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.110(7).
- 2. In preparing its brief, Staff discovered that on page 587, line 13, Staff expert witness Mark Davis' response to a bench question was marked in part "inaudible."
- 3. Staff returned to the recording for Thursday, June 16, at 2 hours 18 minutes, and replayed the question and answer at sufficient volume to determine that the transcript should read (addition in **bold** to replace (inaudible)):
 - Q: Does a single financing order or two separate financing orders provide a benefit or detriment during the bond issuance process all else being equal

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¹ As the deadline fell on Saturday, July 9, the period ran to July 11, the next preceding day that is not a weekend or legal holiday. Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.050(1).

A: All else being equal a single financing order would **provide** a benefit.

4. Undersigned Counsel for Staff confirmed this correction with Mr. Davis in writing. If requested, Staff will prepare a signed and notarized statement supporting this above correction. In the interest of expediting the motion, Staff is filing this motion immediately.

5. Staff requests an order reflecting this correction no later than close of business Wednesday, July 13, 2022. Ordering this correction allow the parties to cite to the corrected transcript if they wish. This motion is filed as soon as it could have after coming to the attention of that the Transcript correction was necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 11th day of July, 2022, to all parties and/or counsels of records.

<u>/s/ Curt Stokes</u> Curt Stokes