

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

In the Matter of the Request of The Empire)
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty for)
Authority to File Tariffs Increasing) Case No. ER-2021-0312
Rates for Electric Service Provided to)
Customers in its Missouri Service Area)

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND PROCEDURAL FILING DATE AND
POSTPONE START OF HEARING**

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire” or “Company”), and for its Unopposed Motion to Extend Procedural Filing Date and Postpone Start of Hearing, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the “Commission”):

1. Statements of Positions are due today, January 26, 2022, and the evidentiary hearing is scheduled to begin Monday, January 31, 2022.
2. The parties filed an initial List of Issues on January 25, 2022, and have continued to work on resolution of many of these items.
3. The parties intend to file one or more partial settlement agreements by January 27, 2022.
4. To allow the parties time to discuss the further resolution of issues, as well as to provide the Commission with a more accurate List of Issues remaining for decision, Empire requests that the filing date for Statements of Positions be extended by two days, to Friday, January 28, 2022.
5. For the above-stated reasons, as well as travel concerns, Empire also requests that the start of the evidentiary hearing be postponed to Wednesday, February 2, 2022. No request is being made regarding the remaining hearing dates.
6. All parties either consent to or do not oppose these requests.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTORNEYS FOR THE EMPIRE DISTRICT
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 26th day of January, 2022, and sent by electronic transmission to all counsel of record.

/s/ Diana C. Carter