

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric            )  
Company’s Application for Approval of a                )  
Transportation Electrification Portfolio for            )  
Electric Customers in its Missouri Service Area        )            Case No. ET-2020-0390

**SECOND MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (“Liberty” or “the Company”), and for its Second Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. Staff, on behalf of all parties, proposed a procedural schedule on February 16, 2021, and the Commission approved the schedule for this proceeding by its *Order Establishing Procedural Schedule and Other Procedural Requirements* issued March 3, 2021.

2. Fruitful discussions with all parties were taking place, and Liberty believed it would be advantageous to hold an additional technical conference and have additional time to incorporate stakeholder feedback into its Supplemental/Amended Direct Testimony. As such, and with the consent of all parties, Liberty filed its first Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule. The schedule was modified by the Commission’s *Order Modifying the Procedural Schedule* issued April 2, 2021.

3. Fruitful discussions with all parties have continued to take place, and Liberty believes it would be advantageous to hold additional technical conferences, with the goal of reaching settlement. At this time, Liberty, with the consent of all parties, requests the following further modifications to the procedural schedule:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Current Date</b>	<b>Requested Date</b>
Supplemental/Amended Direct Testimony	April 23, 2021	May 21, 2021
Rebuttal Testimony	May 19, 2021	July 5, 2021

Surrebuttal Testimony	June 2, 2021	July 26, 2021
Last Day to Request Discovery	June 7, 2021	July 28, 2021
List of Issues, List of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-Examination	June 7, 2021	July 28, 2021
Position Statements	June 11, 2021	August 2, 2021
Hearing	June 22-23, 2021	Week of August 16, 2021

WHEREFORE, as set forth above, Liberty requests further modifications of the procedural schedule. Liberty requests such additional relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021, and electronically delivered to all counsel of record.

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