

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

Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	File No. GC-2022-0062
)	
Empire District Gas Company d/b/a)	
Liberty Utilities or Liberty,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE*
OF CHRISTOPHER M. MASON**

Christopher M. Mason, 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 (the “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 at Nixon Peabody LLP, a law firm with a business address of 55 West 46th Street, Tower 46, New York, New York 10036.
2. I am a member in good standing of the New York State Bar. My New York State Bar admission number is 2007201. My date of admission was August 26, 1985.
3. I am also a member in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar. My District of Columbia Bar admission number is 395084. My date of admission was December 9, 1985.
4. 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 Nixon Peabody LLP is disqualified to appear before any court.

5. 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.

6. For the duration of the above-captioned matter, I am associated with Diana Carter (#50527), 602 S. Joplin Ave., Joplin, MO 64802, who is a resident attorney and member in good standing of the Missouri Bar.

7. Pursuant to Missouri 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 Respondent in this case.

/s/Christopher M. Mason
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct PDF version of the foregoing was filed on EFIS and sent via email on September 10, 2021, to all counsel of record.

Dated this 10th day of September 2021.

/s/Diana Carter
Diana Carter



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This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$1230.00 as required by Rule 6.01(n) for Benjamin Reiter, Elizabeth Whittle and Christopher Mason, appearing in Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC v. Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities or Liberty, Case No. GC-2022-0062, before the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betsy AuBuchon".

Betsy AuBuchon, Clerk