

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

In the Matter of the Application of White River Valley Electric)
Cooperative, Inc.'s Approval of a Change of Electric Supplier for) Case No. EO-2022-0249
Elevate Branson in Taney County, Missouri)

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty, and for its Request for Additional Time regarding the Application of White River Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("White River"), respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission"):

1. On March 18, 2022, White River filed an application with the Commission requesting approval as electric supplier for a soon-to-be-developed vacant lot owned by Elevate Branson, a non-profit entity with its principal place of business in Branson. Both White River and Liberty currently provide electric service to the area.

2. On March 21, 2022, the Commission issued its *Order Adding Party and Directing Responses to Application* by which the Commission made Liberty a party to the proceeding, directed Liberty to file a response to White River's application by April 20, 2022, and directed the Staff of the Commission to file a recommendation regarding the application or a status report by May 5, 2022.

3. With its *Order Granting Additional Time* issued April 27, 2022, the Commission extended the deadlines by thirty days.

4. Liberty and White River have engaged in discussions regarding this matter and have reached an agreement in principal. As such, Liberty requests an additional thirty-day extension to continue to work with White River and submit a settlement agreement herein.

WHEREFORE, Liberty respectfully submits this request for additional time for Liberty and White River to formalize their agreement in this matter. Liberty seeks such additional relief as is just

and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 20th day of May, 2022, with notification of the same being sent to all counsel of record. This Notice was also sent by electronic transmission to all counsel of record.

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