BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Glory Pittsenbarger,	
Complainant,))) File No. EC-2022-0291
V.) THE NO. LO-2022-0231
The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty,))
Respondent)

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND DIRECTING STATUS REPORT

Issue Date: July 29, 2022 Effective Date: July 29, 2022

On April 19, 2022, Glory Pittsenbarger filed a complaint against The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Liberty). On July 13, the Commission issued its Order Setting Procedural Schedule, setting an evidentiary hearing for 9:00 a.m. on August 8. On July 29, Staff filed a motion to suspend the procedural schedule, explaining that the parties have reached a tentative agreement to settle the case and requesting that this case be suspended while the parties are resolving the complaint.

The Commission will grant Staff's request and direct the parties to file a status report no later than August 29, 2022.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The procedural schedule issued on July 13, 2022, is suspended, pending settlement negotiations between the parties.
- 2. The evidentiary hearing scheduled for August 8, 2022, is removed from the Commission's calendar.

- 3. The parties will file a joint status report apprising the Commission whether settlement discussions are likely to produce a settlement agreement no later than August 29, 2022.
 - 4. This Order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Ross Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 29th day of July, 2022.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 29th day of July, 2022.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION July 29, 2022

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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