

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

In the Matter of the 2022 RES )  
Compliance Report and 2023 RES )  
Compliance Plan of The Empire )                   Case No. EO-2023-0358  
District Electric Company d/b/a )  
Liberty )

**Joint Request for an Extension of Time**

**COMES NOW** the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) and Public Service Commission Staff (“Staff”) for a Motion for Extension of Time, states as follows:

1. On April 14, 2023, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty”) its 2022 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Report (“Report”) and 2023 RES Compliance Plan (“Plan”) as required by 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8).
2. Thereafter the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) ordered Staff and OPC to review the Report and Plan and to file a report on May 30, 2023.
3. Liberty filed an amended RES Report and Plan on May 24, 2023.
4. On May 30, the Commission approved Staff’s May 26 request for an extension of time until June 23, 2023. The OPC requested an extension of time to file comments regarding Liberty’s Amended Report and Plan.
5. The Commission permitted the OPC’s extension request on June 6, 2023.

6. On June 22, 2023, Staff asked Liberty to review and amend its Report and Plan due to some issues Staff found. Liberty agreed.

7. Staff, the OPC, and Liberty agreed that a forty-five (45) day extension would permit the Company to amend and refile its Report and Plan, and would allow for Staff and the OPC time to review and analyze these documents for compliance purposes.

8. Thus, the parties request an additional forty-five (45) day extension, until August 7, 2023, for Liberty to amend and refile its Report and Plan, and for Staff and the OPC to review it.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request an extension of time, to August 7, 2023, to file comments and recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

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