

**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)

Office of the Public Counsel’s Request for an Extension of Time

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) and for its 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 Commission ordered Staff and OPC to review the Report and Plan and to file a report on May 30, 2023.
3. On May 24, 2023, Liberty filed an amended RES Report and Plan.
4. On May 26, 2023, Public Service Commission Staff (“Staff”) filed a request to extend the date on which its recommendation regarding Liberty’s RES Compliance and Plan is due to be filed with the Commission.
5. To adequately review the revised Report and Plan, as well as conduct any additional necessary discovery, OPC joins Staff and also respectfully requests an extension to submit its recommendation to June 23, 2023.

6. In Staff's May 26 filing, Staff counsel noted that counsel for Liberty has indicated it does not oppose an extension.

7. On May 30, 2023, the Commission approved Staff's Motion to Extend until June 23, 2023.

WHEREFORE, OPC respectfully requests an extension of time, to June 23, 2023, to file its recommendation. Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing have been mailed, emailed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 30th of May, 2023.

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