BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Matthew)	
Delia for Change of Electric Supplier from)	
Southwest Electric Cooperative to The)	File No. EO-2023-0108
Empire District Electric Company d/b/a)	
Liberty)	

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: February 3, 2023 Effective Date: February 3, 2023

On September 19, 2022, Matthew Delia filed an application with the Commission requesting a change of electric supplier from Southwest Electric Cooperative (SWEC) to The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty. On November 29, 2022, SWEC filed a response to Mr. Delia's application; Liberty filed its response on December 2, 2022.

On January 18, 2023, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its *Staff Report and Recommendation*.

Having received Mr. Delia's application, the responses of SWEC and Liberty, and the Staff report, this matter is ready to proceed. In order to discuss the positions of the parties and discuss a procedural schedule, the Commission will set a prehearing conference. The prehearing conference will be conducted via WebEx video and teleconference for the convenience of the parties.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall appear by video or phone at a procedural conference to be held on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

2. To participate online via video, go to the WebEx website (www.webex.com) or download the application to join the meeting using meeting number 2465 551 6882 and password 0108.

3. To participate in the procedural conference by phone, at the time of the conference, call toll free 1-855-718-6621, follow the prompts and enter meeting number 2465 551 6882, followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter 0108. If you need additional accommodations in accordance with the American with Disabilities Act to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference. Failure to appear at the conference without being excused may result in dismissal of the complaint in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090(5).

4. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 3rd day of February, 2023.

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 3rd day of February, 2023.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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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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