# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to Obtain a Financing Order that Authorizes the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds for Qualified Extraordinary Costs	) ) ) )	File No. EO-2022-00	<u>)40</u>
In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to Obtain a Financing Order that Authorizes the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds for Energy Transition Costs Related to the Asbury Plant	) ) ) )	File No. EO-2022-01	<u> 193</u>

#### ORDER GRANTING LEAVE FOR WITNESS TO APPEAR REMOTELY

Issue Date: June 9, 2022 Effective Date: June 9, 2022

On June 9, 2022, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a motion asking the Commission to permit its expert witness, Mark Davis, to appear for the hearing remotely. Staff represents that allowing Mr. Davis to testify remotely would save substantial travel and lodging expenses that would otherwise be included in the financed costs in the securitized utility tariff charge. Staff represents that counsel for Liberty and Public Counsel do not object to the request. The Commission will grant Staff's motion.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Mark Davis is granted leave to appear at the hearing remotely. A Webex connection will be established for that purpose.
  - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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 9th day of June, 2022.

**Secretary** 

## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION June 9, 2022

#### File/Case No. EO-2022-0040 and EO-2022-0193

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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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