

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

In the Matter of the Application of Jerry L.            )  
Countryman for Change of Electric                    )  
Supplier from Empire District Electric                )  
Company d/b/a Liberty to White River                )  
Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.                      )

**File No. EO-2022-0226**

**JOINT LIST OF ISSUES, LIST AND ORDER OF WITNESSES,  
ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS  
AND ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATIONS**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and hereby file the following *Joint List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses, Order of Opening Statements, and Order of Cross-Examinations* in satisfaction of the Commission’s July 21, 2022, Order:

**LIST OF ISSUES**

1. Is it in the public interest for a reason other than a rate differential for the Commission to order a change of electric service provider from Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty”) to White River Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (White River”) for Jerry Countryman’s asserted reason (having only one electric service provider for his two adjacent real estate parcels)?

**ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS  
AND LIST AND ORDER OF WITNESSES**

**Monday, October 3, 2022:**

**9:00 A.M.    Opening Statements**

Jerry L. Countryman  
Liberty  
White River  
Staff

**Testimony**

**Jerry Countryman:**

Jerry Countryman

**Liberty:**

Jeffery Westfall

**White River:**

Beau Jackson

**Staff:**

Alan Bax

**Tuesday, October 4, 2022:**

**9:00 A.M. Testimony continued, if necessary.**

**ORDER OF CROSS EXAMINATIONS**

<b>Jerry Countryman</b>	<b>Liberty's Witnesses</b>	<b>White River's Witnesses</b>	<b>Staff's Witnesses</b>
Staff	White River	Liberty	Jerry Countryman
Liberty	Staff	Staff	Liberty
White River	Jerry Countryman	Jerry Countryman	White River

**WHEREFORE,** Staff submits this *Joint List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses, Order of Opening Statements, and Order of Cross-Examinations* on behalf of all parties to this Case No. EO-2022-0226.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2022:

**/s/ J. Scott Stacey**