

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

In the Matter of the 2021 RES Compliance Report     )  
and 2022 RES Compliance Plan of The Empire        )  
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty             )     **File No. EO-2022-0282**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel and requests a 5-day extension of the deadline for filing Staff’s report, stating further:

1. On April 14, 2022, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty”) filed its 2021 Renewable Energy Standard (“RES”) Compliance Report and 2022-2024 RES Compliance Plan as required by 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8).

2. The Commission ordered Staff to review the Report and Plan and to file a report within 45 days, which is May 31, 2022.

3 While reviewing Liberty’s RES Compliance Report, Staff discovered there were deficiencies in the information provided. Staff reached out to Liberty, and Liberty is in the process of responding to Staff’s inquiries.

4. Staff requests a 5-day extension to complete its inquiry and finalize its recommendation.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully prays the Commission’s order granting Staff an additional five days to review Liberty’s RES compliance report and plan and file a report of its review with the Commission; and for such other and further relief and orders as the Commission may deem necessary or appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all parties and/or counsel of record this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

**/s/ Don Cosp**