

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

In the Matter of The Empire District)	
Electric Company's Revised)	<u>Case No. ET-2019-0029</u>
Economic Development Rider)	Tracking No. JE-2024-0052
Tariff Sheets)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension* in this matter hereby states:

1. On October 31, 2018 the Commission approved a *Stipulation and Agreement* in this case which recommended approval of a tariff sheet modifying The Empire District Electric Company's (Liberty) economic development rider (EDR) approved in a prior rate case (File No. ER-2012-0345). On October 26, 2023, Liberty filed new tariff sheets which would updated the EDR to reflect changes made to Section 393.1640, RSMo.

2. Staff began its investigation but was contacted by the Office of the Public Counsel just days before its recommendation was due to discuss some proposals that the OPC would suggest in this matter. Staff asks for an additional week to review OPC's suggestions and to converse with their office as necessary.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will grant Staff's request to extend the ordered filing date in this matter to November 16, 2023; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, to all parties or their representatives pursuant to the Service List maintained by the Commission's Data Center for this file, on this 9th day of November, 2023.

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