

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities)
for an Order Granting Billing Variances)
Related to the Company’s Implementation)
of its Customer First Program)

File No. GE-2024-0201

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Status Report*, respectfully states as follows:

1. On December 28, 2023, The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty”) filed an *Application* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting Temporary Variances, Request for Waivers, and Motion for Expedited Treatment. On the same day, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation or a status report stating when Staff expects to file its Recommendation concerning Liberty’s application no later than January 11, 2024.

2. Staff respectfully states that it expects to file its Recommendation on or before January 30, 2024.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept and grant this Status Report, and order Staff to file its Recommendation no later than January 30, 2024, 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 copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 11th day of January, 2024.

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