

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

In the Matter of the Application of Southway)
Storage for Change of Electric Supplier from)
The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a) Case No. EO-2024-0194
Liberty to White River Valley Electric)
Cooperative, Inc.)

LIBERTY’S RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty” or the “Company”), and, for its Response to the Staff Recommendation filed herein on March 12, 2024, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. On December 12, 2023, Southway Storage filed its Application for Change of Supplier from Liberty to White River Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“White River”).
2. Liberty and White River filed their responses to the Application on January 12, 2024, and Staff filed their Recommendation on March 12, 2024.
3. Given the conflicting legal arguments and positions of the parties, Liberty requests the establishment of a procedural schedule for the further processing of this case. In this regard, Liberty’s requests that the Commission direct the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule herein.

WHEREFORE, Liberty respectfully requests an order of the Commission directing the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule for the further processing of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 21st day of March, 2024, and sent by electronic transmission to all counsel of record.

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