

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

In the Matter of the Request of )  
The Empire District Electric Company )  
d/b/a Liberty for Authority to File Tariffs ) **File No. ER-2021-0312**  
Increasing Rates for Electric Service )  
Provided to Customers in its Missouri )  
Service Area )

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL**

**COMES NOW** the Chief Staff Counsel, Kevin A. Thompson, and hereby notifies the Commission and Parties of his withdrawal from the above-styled matter because, as of April 1, 2024, he will be retired and no longer employed by the Public Service Commission.

**WHEREFORE**, the undersigned prays that the Commission will accept his withdrawal from this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, upon all parties according to the Service List maintained by the Commission's Data Center on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

**/s/ Kevin A. Thompson**