

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company)	
d/b/a Liberty’s Demand Side Investment)	<u>File No. EO-2025-0046</u>
Mechanism Rider Rate Adjustment and True-Up)	Tracking No. JE-2025-0016
Required by 20 CSR 4240-20.093(4))	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

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

1. On August 2, 2024, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty”) filed supporting testimony and tariff sheets to true-up its demand-side investment mechanism rate to adjust for an over-recovery during the first year of Liberty’s Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act Cycle 1. Those tariff sheets bear an effective date of October 1, 2024.

2. The Commission issued notice of the filing on August 5, 2024, ordering requests for intervention be filed by August 20, 2024, and for Staff to file its recommendation regarding Liberty’s filing by August 30, 2024. No requests for intervention were filed.

3. After discussions between Liberty and Staff, Liberty filed a substitute tariff and correction to the direct testimony of Kim Dragoo on August 28, 2024 in EFIS.

4. In order for Staff to analyze the substitute tariff and corrected testimony, conduct relevant discovery, and for Staff to have the necessary time to draft its recommendation, Staff respectfully requests an extension through September 13, 2024 to file its recommendation in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests an extension until September 13, 2024 to file its recommendation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically, by hand delivery, or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 29th day of August, 2024, to all counsel and/or parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

/s/ Travis J. Pringle