

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company’s Application to Implement and)
Continue Robust and Mutually-Beneficial)
Energy Efficiency Offerings)
Under the Framework Prescribed by MEEIA) Case No. EO-2025-_____

**SECOND NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING
FOR LIBERTY’S MEEIA CYCLE 2 APPLICATION**

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty, and for its Second Notice of Intended Case Filing being submitted herein pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017 and regarding a Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (“MEEIA”) filing, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the “Commission”):

1. The Empire District Electric Company (“Liberty” or “Company”) is a Kansas corporation with its principal office and place of business at 602 Joplin Street, Joplin, Missouri. Liberty is qualified to conduct business and is conducting business in Missouri, as well as in the states of Arkansas, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Liberty is engaged, generally, in the business of generating, purchasing, transmitting, distributing, and selling electricity in portions of the referenced four states. Liberty’s Missouri operations are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission as provided by law.

2. With regard to issues that the Commission will be asked to consider and decide in the case, Liberty intends to file a MEEIA application pursuant to RSMo. §393.1075 and Commission Rules 22 CSR 4240-20.093 and 20.094 for authority regarding demand-side programs and a Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanism (“DSIM”) that will include cost recovery of demand-side program costs, recovery of a portion of the net shared benefits, lost revenues, and an incentive mechanism.

3. This case will be for Liberty’s MEEIA Cycle 2. Liberty’s first one-year MEEIA filing and two one-year extensions were addressed in Case No. EO-2022-0078. Additionally, Liberty submitted a Notice of Intended Case Filing on April 25, 2024, opening Case No. EO-2024-0317. Liberty will not submit its MEEIA Cycle 2 application in Case No. EO-2024-0317 by October 22, 2024 (180 days after initial submission of the notice), but Liberty does anticipate filing the application in the near future. As such, Liberty is submitting this Second Notice of Intended Case Filing.

4. With regard to Rule 4.017(1) and the requirement that a 60-day filing notice include “a summary of all communication regarding substantive issues likely to be in the case between the filing party and the office of the commission that occurred in the ninety (90) days prior to filing the notice,” Liberty verifies that there have been no ex parte communications regarding substantive issues likely to be in the intended case between Liberty and the office of the Commission within the 90 days prior to the filing of this Notice.

WHEREFORE, Liberty submits to the Commission this Second Notice of Intended Case Filing regarding the Company’s intent to file an application to implement and continue robust and mutually-beneficial energy efficiency offerings under the framework prescribed by MEEIA.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 1st day of October, 2024, with notification of the same being sent to all counsel of record. This Notice was also sent by electronic transmission to the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel.

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