# 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 Increasing Rates	)	File No. ER-2024-0261
for Electric Service Provided to Customers	)	
In its Missouri Service Area	)	

## ORDER DIRECTING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: November 22, 2024 Effective Date: November 22, 2024

On November 6, 2024,<sup>1</sup> The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed tariff sheets designed to increase its gross annual electric revenues. The Commission issued notice and set a deadline for applications to intervene.

On November 15, the Empire District Retired Members & Spouses Association, LLC (EDRA) timely filed an application to intervene.

The Commission notes that the intervention rule was recently updated to include a requirement that an application to intervene, when not taking a position in a case, detail why the intervenor is not taking a position. Specifically, the rule directs the intervenor to either explain why a position could not be asserted and when it can be, or state that the intervenor intends to only provide or receive information and will not take a position.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, the Commission will direct EDRA to file such a pleading.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2024 unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 20 CSR 4240-2.075(2)(F).

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. No later than December 5, the Empire District Retired Members & Spouses Association, LLC shall file a pleading explaining why a position could not be asserted based upon the initial filings and when such a position can be asserted or that EDRA intends to only provide or receive information and will not take a position.
  - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, On the 22nd day of November, 2024

#### STATE OF MISSOURI

#### OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2024.

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### MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION November 22, 2024

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Secretary

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