# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Michael	)	
R. Davis for Change of Electric Supplier	)	
from Ozark Electric Cooperative, Inc. to	)	File No. EO-2025-0146
The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a	)	
Liberty	)	

# ORDER DIRECTING APPLICANT TO VERIFY HIS APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE OF ELECTRIC SUPPLIER

Issue Date: December 2, 2024 Effective Date: December 2, 2024

On November 4, 2024, Michael Davis filed an application with the Commission requesting a change of electric supplier. Davis did not verify his application via affidavit.

On November 7, 2024, the Commission directed its Staff (Staff) to file a pleading stating when it could file a recommendation about Michael Davis' request to change his electric service provider from Ozark Electric Cooperative (Ozark Electric) to The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty. Staff filed a pleading on November 25, 2024, informing the Commission that it could file a recommendation within 45 days of Davis' application being verified.

Staff requested the Commission direct Davis to verify his application within ten days of a Commission order directing him to do so. Staff further requested that it not be required to take further action on Davis' application until it is verified.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.060(1)(M) requires that all applications be subscribed and verified by affidavit under oath.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.060(2) requires that Davis verify his application prior to a Commission decision.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.116(4) provides that the Commission may dismiss a case for good cause after ten days' notice to the parties.

The Commission will direct Davis to verify his application within 10 days of this order or risk the Commission dismissing his application. Staff will not be required to take any further action on Davis' application until it is verified.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Davis shall verify his change of electric service provider application via affidavit no later than December 12, 2024.
- 2. Staff is excused from taking any further action on Davis' application until it is verified.
  - 3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

John T. Clark, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2nd day of December, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2024.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

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

Sincerely,

Nancy Dippell Secretary

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