BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Request of The Empire) District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers In its Missouri Service Area

Case No. ER-2024-0261

PUBLIC COUNSEL'S MOTION TO CORRECT/CLARIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Office of Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") and moves the Commission to issue an order correcting/clarifying the ordered procedural schedule to reflect that, although Staff filed a procedural schedule which stated, "After the filing of Surrebuttal testimony (June 23, 2025), the response time for data requests shall be five (5) business days to provide the requested information, and two (2) business days to object or notify that more than five (5) calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information," the parties had agreed that, instead, the sentence would read, "After the filing of Surrebuttal testimony (June 23, 2025), the response time for data requests shall be five (5) calendar (Emphasis added.) days to provide the requested information, and two (2) business days to object or notify that more than five (5) calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information." Public Counsel's agreement to the jointly proposed procedural schedule is expressly dependent on the response time for data requests issued after filing surrebuttal testimony to be five calendar days, not five business days. As filed the sentence stating the response time for data requests issued after the filing of surrebuttal testimony is internally inconsistent as it refers to both five calendar days and five business days when referencing the time to respond.

Wherefore, the Office of Public Counsel moves the Commission to issue an order which corrects/clarifies the ordered procedural schedule to reflect that after the filing of Surrebuttal testimony (June 23, 2025), the response time for data requests shall be five (5) calendar days to provide the requested information, and two (2) business days to object or notify that more than five (5) calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 20th day of December 2024.

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