

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

In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire)
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to) File No. EO-2022-0040
Obtain a Financing Order that Authorizes)
the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff)
Bonds for Qualified Extraordinary Costs)

In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire)
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to) File No. EO-2022-0193
Obtain a Financing Order that Authorizes)
the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff)
Bonds for Energy Transition Costs Related)
to the Asbury Plant)

**EVERGY MISSOURI METRO’S AND EVERGY MISSOURI WEST’S
REPLY IN SUPPORT OF LIBERTY’S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
FOR RECONSIDERATION OR CLARIFICATION AND/OR
APPLICATION FOR REHEARING**

COMES NOW, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“Evergy Missouri Metro”) and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy Missouri West”)(collectively, “Evergy” or the “Company”), and respectfully states as follows:

1. On August 27, 2022, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty”) filed its *Motion for Reconsideration or Clarification and/or Application for Rehearing* (“Liberty Motion”) in these dockets.
2. On September 14, 2022, Liberty filed its *Reply in Support of Motion for Reconsideration or Clarification and/or Application for Rehearing*.
3. Evergy concurs with the Liberty Motion and asks that the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) address and correct the accumulated deferred income taxes (“ADIT”) offset issue raised by Liberty.

WHEREFORE, Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West respectfully submit this Reply for the Commission’s consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, this 14th day of September 2022, to all parties of record.

/s/ Roger W. Steiner

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