

# 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 GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW TESTIMONY

Issue Date: March 12, 2025

Effective Date: March 12, 2025

On November 6, 2024, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty initiated a general rate proceeding and filed supporting direct testimony. On December 20, 2024, Liberty resubmitted the direct testimony of five of its witnesses.

On February 26, 2025, Liberty filed *Liberty's Motion to Withdraw Direct Testimony* (Motion). The Motion seeks to withdraw the direct testimony it submitted on November 6, 2024, as well as the testimony resubmitted on December 20, 2024.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to any pleading. Ten days have elapsed and no responses to the Motion were received.

The Commission finds Liberty's unopposed request to withdraw its direct testimony to be reasonable and will grant it.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Liberty's Motion is granted. Liberty's direct testimony submitted on November 6 and December 20, 2024, is withdrawn.
2. This order is effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

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Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 12th day of March, 2025.