

**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)
for Electric Service Provided to Customers)
In its Missouri Service Area)

Case No. ER-2024-0261

**PUBLIC COUNSEL’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE AN UPDATED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Office of Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”) and moves the Commission for an extension of time to file a proposed updated procedural schedule on the ground that pending before the Commission are Public Counsel’s *Motion for Relief in Response to Liberty’s Refiled Case* and *Motion for an Order Directing Liberty to Issue a New Press Release to Correct its Prior Press Release*, both of which have ramifications for an updated procedural schedule for processing this case. The Commission has ordered that responses to Public Counsel’s motions be filed by March 28 and March 31, 2025, respectively.

The following parties have stated that they do not oppose this motion, and have authorized Public Counsel to so state herein: The Commission’s Staff, the Empire District Retired Members & Spouses Association, LLC, Influent Energy, Midwest Energy Consumers Group, and Renew Missouri.

Wherefore, the Office of Public Counsel moves the Commission to issue an order which extends the date for filing an updated procedural schedule in this case from March 26, 2025, to ten days after the Commission’s latter of its rulings on Public Counsel’s *Motion for Relief in Response to Liberty’s Refiled Case* and *Motion for an Order Directing Liberty to Issue a New Press Release to Correct its Prior Press Release*.

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 25th day of March 2025.

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