

**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
Tariff No. JE-2025-0069

PUBLIC COUNSEL’S DIRECT CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS BASES

COMES NOW the Office of Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”) and its bases for designating information in the direct testimonies of its witnesses (rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(2)(B)) to be confidential or highly confidential, by witness, follow:

Geoff Marke

Confidential:

Redacted information is either information Empire designated to be confidential or based on information Empire designated to be confidential (Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(9)):

Highly Confidential:

Redacted information is either information Empire designated to be highly confidential or based on information Empire designated to be highly confidential (Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(9)):

- Direct Testimony Marke HC = quoted material from project red balloon that was designed HC by the Company
- GM-2HC = Project Red Balloon document
- GM-4HC = previous testimony (2019) that quoted project red balloon
- GM-12A= was marked HC but this has already been changed to public.

Lena M. Mantle

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Page 28, lines 21 – 23, footnote 17; Page 30, line 13; Schedule LMM-D-9 in its entirety.

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Page 32, lines 9, 10 – 12, footnote 23.

David Murray

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Page 6, lines 20-24; Page 12, line 23 – page 13, line 4; Page 21, lines 18-22; Page 21, line 25 – page 22, line 2; Page 22, lines 4-8; Page 35, lines 1-2; Schedule DM-D-5.

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Page 28, lines 5-6; Page 50, line 5 – page 52, line 21; Page 53, lines 2-3; Schedule DM-D-9; Schedule DM-D-10.

Manzell Payne

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Page 13, Lines 19-21; Page 13, 23-26; Page 14, Lines 1-2; Page 14, Lines 5-10; Page 14, Lines 13-15; Schedule MMP-D-10.

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Page 5, lines 6-8; Schedule MMP-D-3.

John A. Robinett

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Page 9 Lines 13-15; Page 9 Line 17; Page 12 Line 9; Schedule JAR-D-5; Schedule JAR-D-8.

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Page 11 Lines 6-17; Page 11 Lines 18-19;; Schedule JAR-D-7.

Redacted information is either information Public Service Commission Staff designated to be highly confidential or based on information Public Service Commission Staff designated to be highly confidential (Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(9)):

Schedule JAR-D-6.

Angela Schaben

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Page 16, line 24.

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 7th day of July 2025.

/s/ Nathan Williams