

**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	)	<u>Case No. ER-2024-0261</u>
Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates	)	
for Electric Service Provided to Customers	)	
In its Missouri Service Area	)	

**THE CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF MISSOURI’S OBJECTIONS TO THE
OCTOBER 6, 2025 NON-UNANIMOUS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT**

COMES NOW the Consumers Council of Missouri (“Consumers Council” or “CCM”), by and through counsel, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 4240-2.115(2), and lodges its objections to the Non-Unanimous Global Stipulation and Agreement filed on October 6, 2025 (“Non-Unanimous Stipulation”) by the Staff of the Commission (“Staff”), Midwest Energy Consumers Group (“MECG”), the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 1474, Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri, and The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Company” or “Liberty”).

Consumers Council objects to and opposes the October 6, 2025 Non-Unanimous Stipulation on the same grounds as were stated by the Office of the Public Counsel (“Public Counsel” or “OPC”) in its October 8, 2025 objections pleading.¹ Consumers Council concurs and joins in each of the objections made by Public Counsel, and makes those same objections for itself, as if fully restated in this pleading.

¹ “The Office of the Public Counsel’s Objection to the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement filed October 6, 2025”, which was filed in this rate case on October 8, 2025.

WHEREFORE, Consumers Council objects to and opposes the resolution of this rate case based solely upon the October 6, 2025 Non-Unanimous Stipulation, and requests the opportunity to participate in the upcoming hearing on the specific issues which are still in dispute.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 10, 2025

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all parties listed on the official service list on this 10th day of October 2025.

/s/ John B. Coffman
