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 Obtain a Financing Order that Authorizes the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds for Qualified Extraordinary Costs))))	File No. EO-2022-0040
In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to Obtain a Financing Order that Authorizes the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds for Energy Transition Costs Related to the Asbury Plant))))	File No. EO-2022-0193

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND

Issue Date: September 1, 2022 Effective Date: September 1, 2022

The Commission issued its securitization order on August 18, 2022. Public Counsel applied for rehearing on August 26, Liberty applied for rehearing on August 27, and Evergy Metro, Inc. and Evergy Missouri West (Evergy) applied for rehearing on August 27. In addition, Ameren Missouri filed an *amicus curiae* brief, with accompanying motion for leave to file, on August 30. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. To avoid any confusion about when responses to the previously described pleadings are due, the Commission will establish a date for filing of all such responses.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to Public Counsel's application for rehearing, Liberty's application for rehearing, Evergy's application for rehearing, or Ameren Missouri's amicus curiae brief and accompanying motion for leave to file, shall do so no later than September 8, 2022.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 1st day of September, 2022.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 1st day of September, 2022.

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION September 1, 2022

File/Case No. EO-2022-0040 and EO-2022-0193

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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