BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of White)	
River Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s)	
Approval of a Change of Electric Supplier)	File No. EO-2022-0249
for its Certain Member (Elevate Branson))	
in Taney County, Missouri for Reasons in)	
the Public Interest)	

ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL TIME

Issue Date: April 27, 2022 Effective Date: April 27, 2022

On March 21, 2022, the Commission issued an *Order Adding Party and Directing Responses to Application* in which it made The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty a party to the proceeding. The order also directed Liberty to file a response to the application by April 20, 2022, and directed the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation regarding the application or a status report by May 5, 2022.

On April 20, 2022, Liberty filed its *Response to Application and Order Directing Filing*. In its response, Liberty stated that it has engaged in discussions with White River Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (White River) and "will be able to reach an amicable resolution that serves the public interest." Liberty requested a 30 day extension of time to work with White River to reach a settlement agreement and a 30 day extension of time for Staff to file a recommendation or a status report.

The Commission will grant the request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Liberty is granted an extension of time to file a response to the application and shall do so no later than May 20, 2022.

- 2. Staff shall file its recommendation regarding the application no later than June 3, 2022, or provide to the Commission by that date a status report as to when it expects to file its recommendation.
 - 3. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 27th day of April, 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 27th day of April, 2022.

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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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