

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of The Empire District)	
Electric Company's Application for)	<u>File No. ET-2020-0259</u>
Approval of a Community Solar)	Tariff No. YE-2022-0261
Program for Electric Customers in the)	
Missouri Service Area)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully states as follows:

1. In its *Order Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Deadline, and Directing Staff Recommendation* issued in File No. ET-2020-0259 on May 25, 2022, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation in that case no later than June 8, 2022.

2. On August 1, 2022, Staff requested the Commission grant Staff's *Proposed Date When Staff Will File Its Proposed Procedural Schedule* for August, 22, 2022.

3. On August 2, 2022, The Commission granted Staff's request to file Staff's pleading on August 22, 2022.

4. Staff and Liberty engaged in productive discussions over settlement terms. Staff and Liberty agree that additional time is required to continue discussions and seek a resolution to the case.

5. Staff requests a further eleven (11) days, or until September 2, 2022, so Liberty may review Staff's proposed settlement terms.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests an extension until September 2, 2022 to file a recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 22nd day of August, 2022.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff