

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

Eddie and Carlene Johnson, )  
Complainants, )  
v. ) **File No. EC-2026-0048**  
The Empire District Electric Company )  
d/b/a Liberty, )  
Respondent. )

## STAFF RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Staff Response to Order Directing Filing*, states as follows:

1. On November 14, 2025, Staff filed its *Staff Report*, pursuant to Commission Rule 204240-2.070(11). In this *Report*, Staff concluded that \*\* [REDACTED]

2. On November 17, 2025, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Filing*, asking Staff to respond to said order by December 3, 2025, recommending how this case should proceed.

3. Staff has determined that if the Commission were to proceed with this complaint case, it would not impact the ongoing investigation in Commission File No. OO-2025-0233. \*\* [REDACTED]

Therefore, Staff respectfully recommends that the Commission issue an order in this current case based on Staff's conclusion \*\* [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] . \*\* At this time, Staff does not feel additional actions must be ordered in this case \*\* [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] \*\* with what is known in the OO-2025-0233 Docket and would not impact that case.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully submits this *Staff Response to Order Directing Filing* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2025.

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