

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

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| In the Matter of the Request of The Empire |) | |
| District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty for |) | |
| Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for |) | <u>File No. ER-2024-0261</u> |
| Electric Service Provided to Customers In its |) | |
| Missouri Service Area |) | |

STAFF’S REQUEST TO EXTEND PROCEDURAL DEADLINES

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) grant this request to extend procedural deadlines:

1. At the Commission’s agenda meeting on November 5, 2025, the Commission Chair and Commissioners encouraged the signatories to revisit the Non-Unanimous Global Stipulation and Agreement filed on October 6, 2025, in the above-captioned case.

2. Parties’ initial post-hearing briefs were due December 1, 2025, and reply briefs were due on December 8, 2025.

3. Empire circulated its Amended Global Settlement offer to Staff and the signatories to the Global Agreement on November 25th. The signatories are currently engaging in ongoing discussions as to what should be sent to the Commission for its consideration.

4. Staff, on behalf of the parties,¹ hereby requests that the Commission grants the parties an additional seven (7) days to file their initial post-hearing briefs, December 12th, and the reply briefs, December 22nd.

¹ Empire, the Consumers Council of Missouri, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group, and Renew Missouri join Staff in this filing. Influent Energy, the Empire District Retired Members & Spouses Association, LLC,

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission grant this request to Extend Procedural Deadlines and grant any additional relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

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 parties and/or counsel of record on this 5th day of December 2025.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff

and IBEW Local Union 1474 are also parties to this proceeding. The Office of the Public Counsel does not join, but does not oppose this requested extension.