

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire )  
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty for a )  
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to )  
Support Resource Adequacy )

**File No.: EA-2025-0299**

## **STAFF'S STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"),  
by and through counsel, and provides the Commission with the following status report:

1. On October 24, 2025,<sup>1</sup> The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed an Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Support Resource Adequacy.
2. On October 27, the Commission issued its Order and Notice. The Commission ordered the Staff to file a Recommendation or an alternative pleading no later than December 15.
3. Commencing November 12 and to date Staff has propounded forty-eight data requests to the Company. Due dates range from December 2 through December 29. Staff has received responses to twenty-seven DRs. The DRs cover a range of issues, and Staff anticipates that it is not unlikely that follow-up inquiries and data requests will be necessary.
4. Taking into consideration the press of other business, Staff anticipates that it can provide the Commission with a recommendation on the application no later than March 16, 2026.

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<sup>1</sup> All date references will be to 2025 unless otherwise stated.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully prays that the Commission accept this status report as compliant with the Commission's orders.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned by his signature below certifies that the foregoing pleading was served upon all persons who have entered an appearance of record in this matter on this December 15, 2025, by electronic filing in EFIS.

/s/ Paul T. Graham