

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

In the Matter of the Clarification of PPA	)	
Replacement Values for The Empire District	)	<b><u>File No. EO-2026-0101</u></b>
Electric Company's d/b/a Liberty's Market	)	
Price Protection Mechanism	)	

**STAFF'S AVAILABILITY FOR MOTION HEARING**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and respectfully responds to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") request for availability dates for a motion hearing:

1. Staff is unavailable for a hearing in December. In January, Staff is available for the hearing beginning on January 5, 2026.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff submits its availability for a motion hearing per the Commission's directive.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Eric Vandergriff**

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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 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025.

**/s/ Eric Vandergriff**