

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

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

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

Jermaine Grubbs has resigned from The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty, The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, and Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty (collectively, "Liberty utilities") and will no longer represent any of the Liberty utilities before the Missouri Public Service Commission. The Liberty utilities will continue to be represented by other internal counsel, Diana Carter, who has appeared in the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 15th day of January, 2026, with notification of the same being sent to all counsel of record.

/s/ Jermaine Grubbs