

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

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

**LIBERTY’S SECOND STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** The Empire District Electric Company, d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty”) and states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) in response to the Commission’s *Order Directing Filing*:

1. On January 20, 2026, the Commission held a prehearing conference and the RLJ asked that a status report be filed to alert him as to where the parties were in terms of next steps. On January 30, 2026, Liberty filed a Status Report indicating that communications as to settlement were continuing. In response to Liberty’s request, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing* of another status report by February 13, 2026.

2. Liberty is in the process of implementing terms of a settlement discussed by the parties. Attached hereto as **Appendix A-C** is a screen shot of a credit that has been applied in conjunction with this process. **Appendix A-C** has been identified as Confidential pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(2)(A).1 (customer-specific information).

3. Liberty requests that the Commission direct it to file another status report by February 24, 2026, if the case has not otherwise been resolved by that time.

**WHEREFORE**, Liberty respectfully requests that the Commission consider the foregoing and issue such orders as it shall find to be reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted,

//s// Dean L. Cooper

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was filed in EFIS on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026, with a copy of same being sent to all parties by electronic mail.

//s// Dean L. Cooper

**APPENDIX A-C**

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CONFIDENTIAL  
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COMMISSION RULE 20 CSR 4240-2.135(2)(A).1  
(CUSTOMER-SPECIFIC INFORMATION)