

**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 FOURTH 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 February 24, 2026, in response to Liberty’s *Third Status Report*, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing*, which required Liberty to file another status report by March 20, 2026.

2. Since the *Third Status Report*, the Complainants’ referenced statement was issued and the Complainants’ have had the opportunity to receive, review and confirm the status of that statement. Liberty understands that all that remains is execution and filing of a dispositive document.

3. Accordingly, Liberty requests that the Commission direct it to file another status report by April 3, 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,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was filed in EFIS on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026, with a copy of same being sent to all parties by electronic mail.

//s// Dean L. Cooper