

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

In the Matter of the Application of Ryan	)
Edwards for Change of Electric Supplier to	)
Ozark Electric Cooperative, Inc. from The	) <u>Case No. EO-2026-0306</u>
Empire District Electric Company d/b/a	)
Liberty	)

STAFF’S STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and makes the following Status Report:

1. On May 4, 2026,¹ Ryan Edwards filed an application with the Commission requesting a change of electric supplier from Ozark Electric Cooperative (Ozark Electric) to The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty”).

2. On May 5, the Commission issued its Order Directing Notice, Adding Parties, and Directing Responses to Application. The Commission ordered Staff to file a pleading no later than June 3, 2026, stating a date by which it can submit a recommendation about the application.

3. Staff advises the Commission that it believes it can file a recommendation no later than July 17, 2026.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept this pleading as compliant with the Commission’s Orders.

¹ All date references will be to 2026 unless otherwise stated.

Respectively Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record as reflected on the certified service list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System this 1st day of June, 2026.

/s/ *Paul T. Graham*