

**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	)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and for its *Motion for Extension of Time to File Recommendation*, states the following:

1. On May 4, 2026,¹ Ryan Edwards filed an application with the Commission requesting a change of electric supplier from Ozark Electric Cooperative to The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a 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, stating a date by which it can submit a recommendation about the application.

3. On June 3, Staff advised the Commission that it believed it could file a recommendation no later than July 17.

4. Staff has identified the need to conduct further discovery in this matter. In order to allow time to receive responses to said discovery and incorporate any relevant information into its recommendation, Staff requests an extension of time to August 17. Staff will endeavor to file the recommendation earlier, if possible.

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

5. This motion is made in the interest of justice and without the intent to unreasonably delay or hinder these proceedings in any manner.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the commission grant it an extension of time to August 17 to file its report.

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 17th day of July, 2026.

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