

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

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| In the Matter of The Empire District Electric )  |                       |
| Company's Submission of Its Interim Report )     | File No. EO-2012-0269 |
| Regarding Participation in the Southwest Power ) |                       |
| Pool, Inc. )                                     |                       |

**MOTION TO DISMISS DOGWOOD ENERGY AS PARTY**

**COMES NOW** The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty ("Liberty" or "Company"), and, for its *Motion to Dismiss Dogwood Energy as a Party* in this case, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. Dogwood Energy, LLC ("Dogwood") was granted intervention on July 9, 2012. At that time, Dogwood owned a 650 MW combined cycle generating facility located in Pleasant Hill, Missouri, which was within the Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

2. Since that time, Dogwood has sold the combined cycle generating facility (*See* MoPSC File No. EA-2023-0291) and canceled its registration with the Secretary of State to do business in Missouri as a foreign corporation as of December 4, 2024.

3. The undersigned counsel has communicated about this matter with Mr. Carl Lumley, who represented Dogwood. Mr. Lumley indicates that Dogwood, in fact, no longer exists and that there, consequently, is no objection to the requested dismissal of Dogwood as a party.

**WHEREFORE**, Liberty requests that the Commission issue an order dismissing Dogwood Energy, LLC as a party.

Respectfully submitted,

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