

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

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

JOINT STATUS UPDATE

COME NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), and respectfully submit to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") this *Joint Status Update*:

1. On September 25, 2025, the Commission issued an order extending the interim and conditional approval of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty's participation in the Southwest Power Pool ("SPP"). The order also directed Staff and the OPC to file a pleading concerning Liberty's continued membership in SPP no later than September 1, 2026.

2. Staff and the OPC are engaged in talks with Liberty on a complete resolution of this matter. To provide additional time to finalize said resolution, Staff and the OPC request the Commission issue an order directing Staff and the OPC to file a status update regarding said resolution on later than Friday, September 4 if no stipulation and agreement is filed prior.

WHEREFORE, Staff and the OPC respectfully requests that the Commission grant the relief requested herein, and any such additional relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 1st day of September 2026, with notification of the same being sent to all counsel of record.

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