

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric	)	
Company d/b/a Liberty's Application for	)	File No. ET-2026-0184
Approval of New or Modified Tariffs for Service	)	
to Large Load Customers	)	

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075, Google LLC ("Google") hereby files this Application to Intervene in the above-listed matter and states the following:

1. On September 11, 2026 Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty ("Liberty") filed its *Application, Request for Variance, and Request for Expedited Treatment* in this docket requesting adoption of rates and tariffs applicable to large load customers (defined as customer with loads larger than 25 MW¹) throughout the Liberty territories in Missouri ("Schedule TS-LL").

2. The Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") has issued an Order setting a deadline of October 12, 2026 for interested parties to intervene.²

3. Google is a limited liability corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. The Company's principal office is located at 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043. The contact information for Google LLC's attorney is set forth below.

4. Google is a U.S.-based technology company that offers technology services and products and operates multiple data centers in the country and around the world to power its portfolio of products and services.

¹ Direct Testimony of Charlotte T. Emergy, pp. 6–7 (Sept. 11, 2026).

² Order Directing Notice, a Staff Pleading, Setting and Intervention Deadline, and Suspending Tariff (Sept. 14, 2026).

5. Google is developing data centers in Missouri and if Google were to develop a data center in Liberty's service territory, Google would likely take service under this proposed tariff.

6. Given that Google would potentially qualify for the proposed Schedule TS-LL, it has an interest in this proceeding different from that of the general public.

7. Granting Google's intervention will serve the public interest by assisting the Commission's record for decision in this case as to how the Schedule TS-LL Rate would benefit the state and local economy through attracting customers like Google to Missouri.

8. In addition, Google and its affiliates have experience in acquiring power and taking electric service in jurisdictions around the country. Google has also participated in similar tariff proceedings for Evergy Metro, Inc. and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. (collectively, "Evergy")³ and Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren"),⁴ as well as similar tariff proceedings in several other states. By allowing Google's intervention, the Commission can use that knowledge and experience to decide the case in a manner that best serves the public interest. Google's intervention therefore meets the requirements of 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3)(B).

9. Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075(2)(F), Google states that, at this early stage in the proceeding, Google is unsure of the position it will take on the details of the Schedule TS-LL because it is still analyzing Schedule TS-LL and will require additional background information to determine if the Schedule TS-LL is reasonable as presented or if it requires modifications. Google expects this background information to be shared during the discovery component of this docket. Google is generally supportive of Liberty's goal of establishing rates specific to large

³ Case No. EO-2025-0154.

⁴ Case No. ET-2025-0184.

power users that are commensurate with the opportunities and benefits these users bring to the Liberty system and that benefit other rate classes.

10. Should the Commission grant this Application, notices and other correspondence in this case should be directed to the following persons:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed to all parties of record this 12th day of October, 2026.

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