# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in its Missouri Service Area

File No. ER-2021-0312

# **ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO BE EXCUSED**

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Issue Date: February 4, 2022

Effective Date: February 4, 2022

On February 4, 2022, Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri filed a motion to be excused from the evidentiary hearing. Renew states that for the two remaining contested issues it does not plan to offer an opening statement or cross-examine witnesses.

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The Commission will grant Renew Missouri's request.

# THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Renew Missouri is excused from appearing at the evidentiary hearing.
- 2. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 4th day of February, 2022.

# STATE OF MISSOURI

## OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

### MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Sincerely,

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