BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of 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

<u>CITY OF OZARK'S MOTION TO BE EXCUSED FROM HEARING</u>

COMES NOW the City of Ozark (Ozark), by and through counsel, and for its Motion to

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be Excused in the above styled matter, states as follows:

1. Ozark has closely followed this case and engaged in discovery with Liberty, but has

not offered pre-filed testimony in this matter.

2. Ozark waives all rights to cross-examine witnesses in this matter and accepts the

record as submitted for any briefing, while reserving the right to file briefs as allowed

based upon the record.

WHEREFORE, Ozark respectfully submits the above Motion to be Excused from

Hearing in this case for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 7th day of February, 2022.

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