

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to)
Implement Robust and Mutually-Beneficial) Case No. EO-2025-0124
Energy Efficiency Offerings Under the)
Framework Prescribed by MEEIA)

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (“Liberty” or “Company”) and submits this Notice of Dismissal regarding its Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (“MEEIA”) Application.

1. On January 31, 2025, Liberty filed its Application herein seeking approval of demand-side programs and a Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanism (“DSIM”) as prescribed by MEEIA (Liberty’s “MEEIA Cycle 2 Application”).

2. All parties to this docket reached agreement on all issues with regard to Liberty’s MEEIA Cycle 2 Application and submitted a Global Stipulation and Agreement on March 10, 2025.

3. Although the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) did not reject the Global Stipulation and Agreement, by order issued March 26, 2025, the Commission held that it “does not find it appropriate to approve the Agreement at this time.”

4. MEEIA is voluntary, and if a utility desires to implement energy efficiency and demand side programs, it may do so in the context of a general rate case.

5. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.116(1) provides that an “applicant or complainant may voluntarily dismiss an application or complaint without an order of the commission at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence has been offered by filing a notice of dismissal.”

6. Prepared testimony has not been filed in this docket, nor has oral evidence been offered herein. Given the positions of the parties and the Commission, and in an effort to maximize time and other resources, Liberty is withdrawing its MEEIA Cycle 2 Application.

WHEREFORE, Liberty submits this Notice of Dismissal regarding its MEEIA Cycle 2 Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 10th day of April, 2025, and sent by electronic transmission to all counsel of record.

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