

**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)	Case No. ER-2024-0261
Provided to Customers in its Missouri Service Area)	

IBEW LOCAL 1474’S MOTION TO BE EXCUSED FROM EVIDENTIARY HEARING

COMES NOW, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 1474 (“Local 1474”), by and through its undersigned counsel, Blake & Uhlig, P.A., and respectfully submits this Motion to Be Excused from Evidentiary Hearing. In support thereof, Local 1474 states as follows:

1. This matter is currently scheduled for an evidentiary hearing before the Missouri Public Service Commission to begin on October 14, 2025, and continue through October 20, 2025. [Dkt. 384].
2. The issues Local 1474 is concerned with have been resolved in this matter as reflected in the Amended Stipulation and Agreement filed on October 3, 2025 and/or the Non-Unanimous Global Stipulation and Agreement filed on October 6, 2025. [Dkt. 376, 381].
3. Local 1474 does not intend to put on evidence at the hearing, to cross-examine other parties’ witnesses, or to otherwise participate in the evidentiary hearing scheduled to begin on October 14, 2025.
4. Accordingly, Local 1474 requests that it be excused from the upcoming evidentiary hearing.

WHEREFORE, Local 1474 submits this Motion and respectfully requests the Commission issue an order granting its request to be excused from the upcoming evidentiary hearing scheduled to begin on October 14, 2025.

Dated: October 7, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 7th day of October, 2025, with notification of the same being sent to all counsel of record, and I further certify that the above document was sent by electronic transmission to all counsel of record.

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