

**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)	<u>File No. ER-2024-0261</u>
for Electric Service Provided to Customers)	
In its Missouri Service Area)	

MOTION TO EXTEND PROCEDURAL DEADLINES

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty” or “Empire”), by and through counsel, and respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) grant this motion to further extend procedural deadlines:

1. At the Commission’s agenda meeting on November 5, 2025, the Commission Chair and Commissioners encouraged the signatories to revisit the Non-Unanimous Global Stipulation and Agreement filed on October 6, 2025, in the above-captioned case.
2. Parties’ initial post-hearing briefs were due December 1, 2025, and reply briefs were due on December 8, 2025.
3. Empire circulated its Amended Global Settlement offer to Staff and the signatories to the Global Agreement on November 25th. The Commission has subsequently extended the dates for the filing of briefs and they are currently due on December 12 (initial briefs) and December 22 (reply briefs). The signatories have continued to engage in ongoing discussions as to what should be sent to the Commission for its consideration and plan to file a Supplemental Stipulation later today.

4. Liberty, on behalf of the parties,¹ hereby moves the Commission to grant a further extension until December 16, 2025, to file initial post-hearing briefs, and until December 23, 2025, to file reply briefs.

WHEREFORE, Liberty respectfully requests the Commission grant this Motion to Extend Procedural Deadlines and grant any additional relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTORNEYS FOR THE EMPIRE DISTRICT
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 12th day of December 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.

/s/ Dean L. Cooper

¹ Staff, the Consumers Council of Missouri, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group, and Renew Missouri join Liberty in this filing. The Office of the Public Counsel and IBEW Local Union 1474 indicate they do not object. Influent Energy, the Empire District Retired Members & Spouses Association, LLC, and are also parties to this proceeding.