

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) Case No. ER-2024-0261)

**THE EMPIRE DISTRICT RETIRED MEMBERS & SPOUSES ASSOCIATION, LLC'S
MOTION TO BE EXCUSED FROM EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

COMES NOW The Empire District Retired Members & Spouses Association, LLC (“EDRA”), by and through its undersigned counsel and for its Motion to Be Excused from Evidentiary Hearing states as follows:

1. This matter is currently scheduled for an evidentiary hearing before the Missouri Public Service Commission to begin on January 7, 2026, at 9:00 am. regarding a global Supplemental Stipulation recently filed by a number of parties in this case.
2. All issues involving EDRA have been resolved in this matter and are reflected in the Amended Stipulation and Agreement filed by EDRA and The Empire District Electric Company, d/b/a Liberty with the Missouri Public Service Commission on October 3, 2025.¹ No party has objected to that Amended Stipulation.
3. As all issues involving EDRA have been resolved as reflected in the above-referenced Amended Stipulation, EDRA takes no position on the Supplemental Stipulation and/or any other global settlement negotiations underway amongst the other parties. Similarly, it has no need to participate in the currently scheduled evidentiary hearing, put on evidence at the hearing, or cross-examine other parties' witnesses.

¹ The Amended Stipulation and Agreement filed by EDRA and The Empire District Electric Company, d/b/a Liberty with the Missouri Public Service Commission on October 3, 2025, is listed as Item No. 376 on the PSC Docket.

4. Accordingly, EDRA requests that it be excused from the upcoming evidentiary hearing in this matter as all issues involving it have been resolved.

WHEREFORE, EDRA respectfully submits this Motion and requests the Commission issue an order approving its request to be excused from the upcoming evidentiary hearing as all of its issues raised in this matter have been resolved.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 30th 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/ Douglas Healy
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