

**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

STAFF'S MOTION TO APPEAR REMOTELY

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its request for Staff to appear remotely, states the following:

1. On December 23, 2025, the Commission in its *Order Scheduling On-The-Record Proceeding Under 20 CSR 4240-2.110(3)*, directed parties to file a request to appear remotely, for either counsel or witnesses, no later than January 2, 2026.
2. In compliance with the order, Staff requests that the Commission permit two Staff witnesses to appear remotely at the upcoming on-the-record proceeding. Those two witnesses are:
 - Matthew R. Young, and
 - Karen Lyons
3. Allowing these witnesses to appear remotely will not prejudice any party or the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully request that the Commission grant its request for Matthew R. Young and Karen Lyons to appear remotely for the upcoming On-The-Record proceeding in compliance with the Commission's December 23, 2025 Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 2nd day of January 2026.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff