

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

In the Matter of the 2024 Annual Update)
Filing of The Empire District Electric) Case No. EO-2024-0249
Company d/b/a Liberty Pursuant to)
Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(3))

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty” or the “Company”) for the withdrawal of counsel states:

1. Jermaine Grubbs, having resigned from Liberty effective January 16, 2026, and will no longer represent Liberty in this matter.

2. All pleadings or other communication regarding this case may continue to be sent to the undersigned counsel at: diana.carter@libertyutilities.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 21st day of January, 2026, 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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