

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

**RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER**

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty” or the “Company”), and in response to the *Order Directing Reconciliation* issued by the Missouri Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) on January 30, 2026 (the “*Order*”), Liberty respectfully states as follows:

1. As noted in the *Order*, RSMo. §386.420.4 provides, in part, that the Commission “shall cause to be prepared, with the assistance of the parties to such proceeding, and shall approve, after allowing the parties a reasonable opportunity to provide written input, a detailed reconciliation containing the dollar value and rate or charge impact of each contested issue decided by the commission, and the customer class billing determinants used by the commission to calculate the rates and charges approved by the commission in such proceeding.” The reconciliation shall be sufficient to permit the calculation of any necessary adjustments in or following an appeal proceeding.

2. The information attached hereto as Exhibit A is being supplied by Liberty in response to the *Order* and to assist the Commission in fulfilling its obligations under RSMo. §386.420.4.

WHEREFORE, Liberty respectfully submits this Response to Commission Order and requests such relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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d/b/a LIBERTY

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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.

/s/ Diana C. Carter