

**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 – FIRST METRICS FILING**

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty” or the “Company”), and in response to ordered paragraph five of the *Report and Order* issued by the Missouri Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) on January 14, 2026 (the “*Report and Order*”), Liberty respectfully states as follows:

1.       Ordered paragraph five of the *Report and Order* approves the terms of the Supplemental Stipulation filed on December 12, 2025, and directs the signatories to comply with its terms.

2.       Paragraph three of the Supplemental Stipulation is titled “Metrics” and provides that by “(n)o later than the 15th of a month, the Company shall file a status report for the prior month in this docket indicating the number of instances of noncompliance with the provisions provided below, and at least a summary explanation of the causes or reasons for those instances of noncompliance.” Attached hereto as Exhibit A is the first status report, covering the period of January 1-31, 2026.

3.       Paragraph three of the Supplemental Stipulation further provides that the Company “shall maintain adequate documentation of those instances [of noncompliance] to facilitate Staff or Commission review.” In furtherance of this provision, all data backing up and supporting the status report attached as Exhibit A is being provided to Staff.

4. The Company submits that the status report attached hereto and the supporting data demonstrate that the Company satisfied the metrics established by the Supplemental Stipulation and approved by the Commission for the subject period.

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 14<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