

**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
HEAT RATE TESTING

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty” or the “Company”), and in response to ordered paragraph 42 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 42 of the *Report and Order* provides as follows: “Company agrees to file any new Heat Rate Testing results that have occurred since its prior response, which included the procedural schedule timeline in Case No. ER-2024-0261. Additionally, the Company will submit documentation outlining its heat rate testing procedures in this docket no later than March 31, 2026.”

2. The summarized heat rate testing results is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Due to the voluminous size of the individual reports, the Company will supply the supporting documents via the SharePoint site.

3. The Company has not established a formal testing schedule to conduct heat-rate curve testing, but is evaluating the frequency of such testing which may be performed annually or on a five-year basis.

WHEREFORE, Liberty respectfully submits this Response to Commission Order. No action on the part of the Commission is requested at this time.

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 31st day of March, 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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