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

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In The Matter of the Application of The Empire District Electric Company for a Name Change To The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty

File No. EN-2021-0038 Tariff No. YE-2021-0041

## **ORDER RECOGNIZING NAME CHANGE**

Issue Date: September 9, 2020 Effective Date: September 16, 2020 The Empire District Electric Company submitted a letter dated July 9, 2020, advising that it has registered the fictitious name Liberty and henceforth will operate under the name The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty. The Empire District Electric Company incorporated the name change in the tariff submitted in compliance with the Commission's decision in the company's rate case, ER-2019-0374. That tariff carries an effective date of September 16, 2020. The Commission's Staff filed a recommendation on August 31, 2020, indicating the company has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements for changing its name. Staff recommends the Commission recognize the name change. Commission will do so.

This order will be made effective on September 16, 2020 to match the effective date of the submitted tariff. The tariff will to take effect by operation of law.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission recognizes the name change of The Empire District Electric Company to The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty.

2. This order shall be effective on September 16, 2020.

3. This file shall be closed on September 17, 2020.



## BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.