BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Annual Vegetation Management)	
Report of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a)	Case No. EO-2022
Liberty Pursuant to Rule 20 CSR 4240-23.030)	

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE 2021-2022 VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ANNUAL FILING

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty, and in compliance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-23.030(6)(C), hereby files this Notice of Compliance regarding the Company's 2021-2022 Vegetation Management Annual Filing.

- 1. Pursuant to the above-referenced Commission Rule, Liberty prepared its 2021 Vegetation Management Annual Report, summarizing its vegetation management practices from the prior year (2021) and outlining the vegetation management planned for the coming year (2022). Pursuant to Rule 23.030(6)(C), the 2021 annual report contains: (a) expenditures for vegetation management in the preceding year; (b) vegetation management budget for the current year; (c) circuits, completion dates and miles trimmed in the preceding year; (d) circuits, completion dates and miles scheduled for the current year; and (e) total distribution miles for the system and corresponding classification between rural and urban.
- 2. Liberty's 2021 Vegetation Management Annual Report (2021 Vegetation Management Report and 2022 Vegetation Management Plan) was prepared by Sam McGarrah, Director of System Performance, and verified by Tim Wilson, Vice President Electric Operations.
- 3. Liberty's 2021 Vegetation Management Annual Report is attached hereto and has been filed in EFIS under Tracking No. BTVM-2022-1172.

WHEREFORE, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty respectfully submits its 2021 Vegetation Management Report prepared in compliance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 424023.030(6)(C).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 31st day of March, 2022, with notification of the same being sent to all counsel of record. I further certify that a copy was provided by email to the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel.

/s/ Diana C. Carter