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March 31, 2023

Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**RE: The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty  
Fuel & Purchase Power Adjustment Clause (“FAC”) – Periodic Change and True-Up**

Dear Judge Dippell:

In accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20-090(8), Liberty is initiating a new case with an ER designation, and I am providing herewith to the Commission for filing, in electronic form, the FAC Direct Testimony of Brooke M. Prier and the following revised tariff sheet: sixth revised Sheet No. 17q, replacing the fifth revised Sheet No. 17q. This revised tariff sheet is dated today, with a proposed effective date of June 1, 2023.

The FAC rate tariff reflects the actual energy costs incurred by Liberty on behalf of its Missouri customers. The current period Fuel Adjustment Rate (“FAR”) for the Accumulation Period ending February 2023 and the Recovery Period ending November 2022 is \$20,618,718.

Additionally, in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20-090(9), Liberty is initiating a new case with an EO designation, and I am providing herewith to the Commission for filing, in electronic form, the FAC True-Up Direct Testimony of Brooke M. Prier and additional information required by the Commission’s Rule.

Please bring these FAC filings to the attention of the Commissioners and the appropriate Commission personnel, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding these filings.

Sincerely,

*Diana C. Carter*