BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)	
Company's Filings to Implement Rate)	Case No. ER-2021-0097
Adjustments Related to the Company's Fuel and)	
Purchased Power Adjustment ("FAC"))	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company, a Liberty Utilities company ("Liberty-Empire"). On behalf of and with the agreement of the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") (collectively, the "Signatories"), Liberty-Empire submits this Status Report to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

- 1. The Signatories have reached an agreement in principle as to all issues in this case.
- 2. The Signatories intend to formalize their agreement and file a Global Stipulation and Agreement ("Agreement") on or before Monday, November 16, 2020.
- 3. With approval of the Agreement, Liberty-Empire will withdraw its request for variance herein, and neither Staff nor OPC will seek suspension or rejection of Liberty-Empire's FAR tariff sheet set to take effect on December 1, 2020.

WHEREFORE, Liberty-Empire submits this Status Report and requests such relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 12th day of November, 2020, with notice of the same sent to all counsel of record.

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