

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

In the Matter of the Compliance of The Empire District)
Electric Company with Certain Requirements Related to) File No. EO-2019-0046
SB 564 and Related Matters)

NOTICE REGARDING PISA REPORT AND PRESENTATION

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (“Liberty” or “Company”), and, pursuant to RSMo. §393.1400, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. On August 12, 2020, Liberty provided notice of its plant-in-service accounting (“PISA”) election pursuant to RSMo. §393.1400 and the Commission’s *Order Opening a Case and Directing Filings* issued herein on August 28, 2018.
2. Pursuant to RSMo. §393.1400, by each February 28th while an electrical corporation is allowed to make the PISA deferrals, the company shall submit to the Commission a five-year capital investment plan setting forth the general categories of capital expenditures the electrical corporation will pursue in furtherance of replacing, modernizing, and securing its infrastructure. Additionally, within 30 days of the filing of a capital investment plan, the electrical corporation shall host a public stakeholder meeting.
3. Attached hereto is Liberty’s first PISA report – the Clean Transition Plan (“CTP”). The report reflects Liberty’s current intentions with regard to budget plans for the next five years to accomplish the CTP. Bringing about improved customer solutions through cost management, modern technologies, and a transition to clean energy, the CTP will enable the Company’s electric grid to meet evolving customer needs today and in the future.

4. Liberty continuously evaluates and analyzes the needs of its customers and the electric grid, the condition of the Company's infrastructure, the costs and accessibility of modern technologies, and the availability of new technologies. Also, Liberty continuously strives to make the most of every dollar and every hour of labor, in order to most efficiently provide reliable and affordable electric service to its customers. As such, the budget is a snap shot in time, with priorities and plans shifting based on evolving needs and technology.
5. Liberty also provides notice that its first PISA presentation will be held on Thursday, March 25, 2021. Attendance for this public stakeholder meeting will be virtual, due to COVID-19. A meeting invitation with additional details will be filed in this docket.

WHEREFORE, The Empire District Electric Company submits this Notice regarding its first PISA report and stakeholder meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 26th day of February, 2021, with notice of the same sent to all counsel of record.

/s/ Diana C. Carter