



April 1, 2022

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 Woodruff:

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 Charlotte T. Emery and the following revised tariff sheet:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 17q, Replacing the Third Revised Sheet No. 17q.

This revised tariff sheet is dated today, with a proposed effective date of June 1, 2022.

The FAC rate tariff reflects the actual energy costs incurred by Liberty on behalf of its Missouri customers, plus an additional adjustment pertaining to extraordinary costs associated with the February 2021 cold weather event (Storm Uri), during the six-month period of September 2021 through February 2022. When factoring in the Storm Uri adjustment, being made pursuant to subpart XI of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(A)2A, the current period Fuel Adjustment Rate (“FAR”) for the Accumulation Period ending February 2022 and the Recovery Period ending November 2021 is \$28,095,937.

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 Charlotte T. Emery and additional information required by the Commission’s Rule.

Please bring these 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