

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)	
Company's 2020 Annual Update Pursuant to)	File No. EO-2020-0284
Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(3))	

SUMMARY REPORT

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company ("Liberty-Empire" or "Company"), and, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-22.080(3)(C), provides this Summary Report regarding the Company's 2020 Annual Update Report and Workshop. In this regard, Liberty-Empire respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. On March 20, 2020, Liberty-Empire submitted its 2020 IRP Annual Update Report pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(3)(B). An amended filing was submitted on March 23, 2020.

2. On April 9, 2020, Liberty-Empire conducted a workshop regarding its 2020 IRP Annual Update Report. The workshop was attended by phone by all parties, including the undersigned counsel and Liberty-Empire representatives Todd Tarter, Tim Wilson, Greg Tillman, Charlotte Emery, Aaron Doll, Shaen Rooney, Drew Landoll, Nate Hackney, David Busse, Rebecca Heffren, Christopher Green, and Brooke Prier. James McMahon from Charles River Associates International ("CRA") facilitated the call. Additional representatives for CRA, as well as representatives for the Staff of the Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, the Missouri Division of Energy, Renew Missouri, and Natural Resources Defense Council attended by phone as well.

3. At the workshop, Liberty-Empire representatives presented information regarding the status of identified critical uncertain factors, progress in implementing Liberty-Empire's resource

acquisition strategy, changing conditions, Liberty-Empire's preferred resource plan, and Liberty-Empire's responses to special contemporary issues. Due to the timing of the filing of the 2020 IRP Annual Update, Liberty-Empire did not address stakeholder comments on its 2019 triennial IRP as part of the annual update process.

4. Although there were questions from the various stakeholders at the workshop held regarding the Company's 2020 IRP Annual Update Report, all questions were resolved directly with stakeholders, and there were no resulting action items.

WHEREFORE, Liberty-Empire respectfully submits this Summary 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 17th day of April, 2020, with notification of the same being sent to all counsel of record.

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