

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company’s Application for Approval of a)
Transportation Electrification Portfolio for) Case No. ET-2020-0390
Electric Customers in its Missouri Service Area)

OCTOBER STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (“Liberty” or “the Company”), and for this Status Report, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. On May 19, 2021, upon motion of the parties, the Commission issued its *Order Suspending Procedural Schedule and Directing Filing of Status Report*. Liberty submitted Status Reports herein for June, July, August, and September, 2021.

2. The settlement process has taken longer than expected, due to the press of other business and competing schedules, but Liberty continues to work with the parties on a global settlement agreement.

3. Additional discussions are needed in order to finalize the agreement. As such, Liberty requests that the parties be directed to file a status report or settlement agreement within an additional thirty days.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 18th day of October, 2021, and electronically delivered to all counsel of record.

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