BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's 2019 Triennial Compliance Filing Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22

File No. EO-2019-0049

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company, a Liberty Utilities company ("Liberty-Empire" or "Company"), and submits this Notice of Compliance with regard to alleged deficiencies and concerns and the Joint Agreement submitted on April 28, 2020.

1. On June 28, 2019, Liberty-Empire submitted its Chapter 22 Electric Utility Resource Planning ("integrated resource plan" or "IRP") Triennial Report. On February 28, 2020, the Staff Report was filed, and comments were submitted by the Missouri Division of Energy ("DE") and Natural Resources Defense Council ("NRDC"). Liberty-Empire then met with the parties to discuss and address all alleged deficiencies and concerns and reached an agreement with Staff, DE, and NRDC regarding all items. In this regard, a Joint Agreement was submitted on April 28, 2020.

2. With regard to Staff's alleged deficiency three and concern A and Staff's alleged deficiency ten, Liberty-Empire committed to perform additional analyses and file the results in this docket. In compliance with this commitment, the additional material is attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, Liberty-Empire respectfully submits this Notice of Compliance. No action on the part of the Commission is requested at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 28th day of May, 2020, with notification of the same being sent to all counsel of record.

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