

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

In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire District)
Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to Obtain a)
Financing Order that Authorizes the Issuance of) Case No. EO-2022-0040
Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds for)
Qualified Extraordinary Costs)

In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire District)
Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to Obtain a)
Financing Order that Authorizes the Issuance of) Case No. EO-2022-0193
Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds for Energy)
Transition Costs Related to the Asbury Plant)

RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty” or the “Company”) and in response to the *Order Directing Filing* issued herein on June 6, 2022, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. The *Order Directing Filing* provides that “(i)n reviewing the testimony filed in these cases, the Commission has noted instances in which witnesses have proposed a disallowance, or have referenced a calculation, without including their detailed calculations as a schedule to their testimony.”
2. The Commission noted two particular instances, but also provided that “any other witness who has proposed a disallowance, or referenced any calculation in their testimony but has not included their detailed calculation as a schedule to their testimony should do so.”
3. Liberty witness Charlotte Emery’s Surrebuttal Testimony filed herein contains numerous dollar amounts and other figures resulting from various calculations. Ms. Emery’s supporting workpapers were provided to the parties. At this time, however, Ms. Emery’s supporting workpapers are being filed in EFIS in response to the *Order Directing Filing*.

4. These workpapers have been marked as Surrebuttal Schedules CTE-4 – CTE-15 and will be included with Ms. Emery’s Surrebuttal Testimony that will be offered for admission at the hearing in this matter.

WHEREFORE, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty respectfully submits this Response to Commissioner Order 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 9th day of June, 2022, and sent by electronic transmission to all counsel of record.

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