

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's)
Request for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric)
Service Provided to Customers in its Missouri Service Area)
Case No. ER-2019-0374

UPDATED ASBURY INFORMATIONAL NOTICE

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company, a Liberty Utilities company ("Liberty-Empire" or the "Company"), and provides this Updated Asbury Informational Notice to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission"):

1. On August 9, 2019, Liberty-Empire filed its Informational Notice herein, stating that the retirement of Asbury would occur no later than June of 2020.

2. At this time, although the exact retirement date remains unknown, based on current coal supplies and other factors, the Company believes the plant will be retired no later than March of 2020.

WHEREFORE, Empire submits to the Commission this Updated Asbury Informational Notice. No relief or action on the part of the Commission is requested with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 13th day of November, 2019, with notice of the same sent to all counsel of record.

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