## 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 Community Solar Program for	) Case No. ET-2020-0056
Electric Customers in its Missouri Service Area	)

## SECOND NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company, a Liberty Utilities company ("Liberty-Empire" or "Company"), and for its Second Notice of Intended Case Filing, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission"):

- 1. Liberty-Empire filed its initial Notice of Intended Case Filing, pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017, on August 30, 2019.
- 2. It remains Liberty-Empire's intent to seek the Commission's approval of a "Community Solar Pilot Program" to provide electric customers the opportunity to voluntarily subscribe to the generation output of solar facilities connected to the Company's distribution system and owned and operated by the Company within its Missouri service territory. The exact filing date of the proposed community solar program is unknown, but it is anticipated that the Application will be filed within the coming twenty days.
- 3. With regard to Rule 4.017(1) and the requirement that a 60-day filing notice include "a summary of all communication regarding substantive issues likely to be in the case between the filing party and the office of the commission that occurred in the ninety (90) days prior to filing the notice," Liberty-Empire verifies that there have been no ex parte communications regarding substantive issues likely to be in the intended case between Liberty-Empire and the office of the Commission within the 90 days prior to the filing of this Second Notice.

WHEREFORE, Liberty-Empire submits to the Commission this Second Notice of Intended Case Filing. Liberty-Empire 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020, and sent by electronic transmission to the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel.

/s/ Diana C. Carter