

**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)
Electric Customers in its Missouri Service Area) Case No. ET-2020-0390

SECOND 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 its first Status Report herein on June 18, 2021. On June 22, 2021, the Commission issued an *Order Directing a Status Report*, with an update to be filed by July 19, 2021.

2. Additional discussions are still needed in order to finalize a settlement agreement, and Liberty requests that the parties be directed to file a status report or settlement agreement within thirty days.

WHEREFORE, Liberty submits this Second Status Report.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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