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 Electric Customers in its Missouri Service Area

) Case No. ET-2020-0259

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty ("Liberty" or the "Company"), and for this Status Report, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission"):

- On August 22, 2022, the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") filed its Motion for Extension of Time, stating: "Staff and Liberty engaged in productive discussions over settlement terms. Staff and Liberty agree that additional time is required to continue discussions and seek a resolution to the case."
- The Commission granted Staff's motion, and Staff and Liberty have continued to engage in productive settlement discussions regarding Liberty's proposed tariff changes.
- Staff and Liberty agree that additional time is required to finalize the revisions that should be made at this time to Liberty's "Community Solar Pilot Program" tariff sheets.
- 4. Liberty anticipates filing revised tariff sheets within ten days.

WHEREFORE, Liberty submits this Status Report 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 26th day of September, 2022, and sent by electronic transmission to all counsel of record.

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