

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's)
Request for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments) Case No. ER-2020-0311
Related to the Company's Fuel and Purchased Power)
Adjustment ("FAC") Required by 20 CSR 4240-20.090)

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company ("Liberty" or "Company") and submits this Status Report to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. The parties reached a settlement of this case in principle and requested suspension of the procedural schedule. On August 18, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Suspending Procedural Schedule* and directed the filing of a status report by September 1, 2020.

2. The parties are continuing to work together on settlement language and intend to file a written settlement agreement shortly. It appears that the Company will not need to propose revised FAC tariff sheets at this time, and that, instead, the current FAC rate will continue until it is reviewed and determined with the next FAC filing, which is scheduled for October 1, 2020.

WHEREFORE, Liberty presents this Status Report for the Commission's consideration. No 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 1st day of September, 2020, with notice of the same sent to all counsel of record.

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