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-2020-0259
Electric Customers in its Missouri Service Area)

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 May 24, 2022, Liberty submitted revised tariff sheets for its Community Solar Pilot Program (Tracking No. YE-2022-0261). The revised tariff sheets bore an effective date of July 1, 2022, extended by Liberty to August 1, 2022.
- 2. The Commission suspended the revised tariff sheets for an additional 120 days -- from August 1, 2022, to November 29, 2022. The Commission directed the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") to file a recommendation on Liberty's proposed changes for its Community Solar Pilot Program tariff sheets and thereafter directed the parties to submit a procedural schedule for the processing of the tariff dispute.
- 3. On August 22, 2022, Staff filed a 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."
- 4. The Commission granted Staff's motion, and Staff and Liberty have continued to engage in productive settlement discussions regarding Liberty's proposed Community Solar Pilot Program tariff changes.

5. As a result of these discussions, Liberty will withdraw the revised tariff sheets submitted on May 24, 2022 (Tracking No. YE-2022-0261). Liberty will then, with the agreement of Staff, make a new submission with revised tariff sheets for its Community

WHEREFORE, Liberty submits this Status Report. No action on the part of the Commission is requested at this time.

Solar Pilot Program.

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 October, 2022, and sent by electronic transmission to all counsel of record.

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