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April 1, 2021

Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**RE: The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty  
Fuel & Purchase Power Adjustment Clause (“FAC”) – Periodic Change and True-Up**

Dear Judge Woodruff:

In accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Rule 20 CSR 4240-20-090(8), Liberty is initiating a new case with an ER designation, and I am providing herewith to the Commission for filing, in electronic form, the FAC Direct Testimony of Charlotte T. Emery and the following revised tariff sheet:

Second Revised Sheet No. 17q, Replacing the First Revised Sheet No. 17q.

This revised tariff sheet is dated today, with a proposed effective date of June 1, 2021.

The FAC rate tariff reflects the actual energy costs incurred by Liberty on behalf of its Missouri customers, less an adjustment pertaining to “extraordinary costs” associated with the February 2021 cold weather event (Storm Uri), during the six-month period of September 2020 through February 2021. When factoring in the Storm Uri adjustment, being made pursuant to subpart XI of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(A)2A and in an effort to assist customers by deferring certain costs that would otherwise be due in the near future, the current period Fuel Adjustment Rate (“FAR”) for the Accumulation Period ending February 2021 and the Recovery Period ending November 2020 is \$0.0000.

Additionally, in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20-090(9), Liberty is initiating a new case with an EO designation, and I am providing herewith to the Commission for filing, in electronic form, the FAC True-Up Direct Testimony of Charlotte T. Emery and additional information required by the Commission’s Rule.

Please bring these filings to the attention of the Commissioners and the appropriate Commission personnel, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding these filings.

Sincerely,

*Diana C. Carter*