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

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.

- 2. Liberty submitted Status Reports herein on June 18 and July 18, 2021.
- 3. Liberty continues to work with the parties on a global settlement agreement, and

additional discussions are needed in order to finalize the agreement. As such, Liberty requests that

the parties be directed to file a status report or settlement agreement within thirty days.

WHEREFORE, Liberty submits this Status Report.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 17th day of August, 2021, and electronically delivered to all counsel of record.

/s/ Diana C. Carter