

In the Matter of the 2021 Annual Update of)
The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty) Case No. EO-2021-0289
Pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(3))

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty-Empire”), pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-22.080(3)(C), and for its Summary Report regarding its 2021 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) Annual Update Report and Workshop, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

2. On April 14, 2021, Liberty-Empire conducted a workshop regarding its 2021 IRP Annual Update Report. The workshop was attended via teleconference by all parties, including the undersigned counsel and Liberty-Empire representatives Todd Tarter, Tim Wilson, Greg Tillman, Charlotte Emery, Aaron Doll, Shaen Rooney, Drew Landoll, Nate Hackney, David Busse, Rebecca Heffren, Christopher Green, Greg Tillman, Sheri Richard, and Zachary Quintero. Representatives from Liberty-Empire’s consultant, Charles River Associates International (“CRA”), as well as stakeholder representatives for the Staff of the Commission (“Staff”), the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), the Missouri Department of Natural Resources – Division of Energy, Renew Missouri, the Natural Resources Defense Council, and Dogwood Energy attended the workshop by teleconference as well.

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acquisition strategy, changing conditions generally, Liberty-Empire's preferred resource plan, and Liberty-Empire's responses to the identified special contemporary issues.

4. Although there were multiple questions from the various stakeholders at the workshop, only one action item resulted only from the workshop. With regard to the COVID-19 impacts on Liberty-Empire's load, OPC requested more information on class-level COVID-19 impacts on load.

5. In response to this request from OPC, Liberty-Empire prepared and provided additional class-level load impact information to OPC (with a copy to Staff), on April 19, 2021. This confidential material is attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, Liberty-Empire submits this Summary 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 23rd day of April, 2021, with notification of the same being sent to all counsel of record.

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