



October 20, 2021

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

RE: Commission Case No. ER-2022-0095 – The Empire District Electric Company’s Fuel & Purchase Power Adjustment Clause (“FAC”)

Dear Judge Woodruff:

On September 30, 2021, and in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20-090(8) and (9), Liberty initiated the above-referenced case and also a related case with an EO designation, filed the FAC Direct Testimony and FAC True-Up Direct Testimony of Charlotte T. Emery, and submitted the following revised tariff sheet with a proposed effective date of December 1, 2021:

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

The Company continues to request that the Commission allow revised FAC sheet 17q to take effect by operation of law, effective December 1, 2021.

Since its September 30 submissions, Staff brought an error to the Company’s attention: a failure to update the expansion factors on the Missouri Fuel Adjustment Worksheet to reflect the new primary and secondary expansion factors approved in Empire’s 2019 rate case. To correct this error, the Company is submitting Ms. Emery’s Corrected Direct Testimony in Case No. ER-2022-0095 and a substitute tariff sheet. Redlined versions are being provided to Staff and OPC.

As reflected in the substitute tariff sheet and Ms. Emery’s Corrected Direct Testimony, Empire has developed two fuel adjustment rates (“FARs”) based on forecasted retail Missouri sales: a FAR of \$0.00699 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for primary service; and a FAR of \$0.00712 per kWh for secondary service. The September 30 submissions presented a FAR of \$0.00702 per kWh for primary service and a FAR of \$0.00715 per kWh for secondary service.

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



September 30, 2021

Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
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**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:

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

This revised tariff sheet is dated today, with a proposed effective date of December 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). 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 through August 2021 and the Recovery Period through May 2021 is \$0.00671.

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