

April 6, 2020

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

**RE: Case Nos. ER-2020-0311 and EO-2020-0312
The Empire District Electric Company's Fuel & Purchase Power Adjustment Clause**

Dear Judge Woodruff:

In accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20-090, Liberty-Empire initiated the above-referenced cases on April 1, 2020. The Staff of the Commission discovered an error in the Company's filing: the number in line 1 (total energy cost) in the proposed 8th revised tariff sheet no. 17ac had been accidentally transposed. The number should be \$67,473,481 instead of \$67,743,781. Substitute tariff sheet 17ac is being submitted for filing herewith to correct this error. No testimony changes are necessary.

Please bring this filing 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 this filing.

Sincerely,

Diana C. Carter



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

Dear Judge Woodruff:

In accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20-090(8), Liberty-Empire is initiating a new case with an ER designation, and I am providing herewith to the Missouri Public Service Commission for filing, in electronic form, the FAC Direct Testimony of Charlotte T. Emery and the following revised tariff sheet: 8th Revised Sheet No. 17ac Replacing 7th Revised Sheet No. 17ac. This revised tariff sheet is dated today, with a proposed effective date of June 1, 2020.

During the most recent FAC accumulation period (September 2019 – February 2020), Empire’s actual total energy costs eligible for the FAC were higher than the base energy costs included in the Company’s Missouri rates by approximately \$1,630,768. In accordance with the Company’s Commission-approved FAC tariff, the revised tariff sheet is designed to collect 95 percent of the energy cost differences, or approximately \$1,549,230, from its Missouri jurisdictional customers.

Additionally, in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20-090(9), Liberty-Empire 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.

As described in Ms. Emery’s testimony, Liberty-Empire seeks to recover from customers approximately \$1,074,609 of under-recovered energy costs from the prior recovery period ending November May 30, 2019. This brings the total net recovery sought by the Company (the Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment) to approximately \$2,622,300, including interest expense of \$1,538.

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 Carter