BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty for an Order Granting a Variance from 20 CSR 4240-10.030(19) to Revise its Meter Testing Plan

Case No. GE-2023-0196

NOTICE OF AMENDED PROPOSAL

COMES NOW The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty ("EDG" or the "Company"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and regarding the Application for Variance and Request for Waiver filed herein December 13, 2022, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. With its Application for Variance, EDG seeks to obtain a variance from Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.030(19) to implement a new Sample Meter Testing Plan in lieu of any meter testing plans currently in place. A proposed Sample Meter Testing Plan was attached as Appendix C to the Application filed on December 13, 2022.

2. In response to information requests from the Staff of the Commission, EDG has revised its proposed Sample Meter Testing Plan. The amended and corrected Sample Meter Testing Plan is attached hereto. A redlined version is being provided to Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel.

3. EDG requests approval to implement the attached Sample Meter Testing Plan, in lieu of any meter testing plans currently in place and with a variance from Rule 10.030(19), beginning with the 2023 calendar year.

WHEREFORE, EDG respectfully submits this Notice of Amended Proposal and requests, for good cause shown, that the Commission waive the notice requirement of 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) and grant the requested variance from 20 CSR 4240-10.030(19), to allow the Company to revise and update its meter testing plan.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 10th day of March, 2023, and sent by electronic transmission to the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel.

/s/ Diana C. Carter