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 Community Solar Program for Electric Customers in its Missouri Service Area

Case No. ET-2020-0259

RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty ("Liberty" or the "Company"), and for its Response to Commission Order, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission"):

1. On August 22, 2022, the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") filed its Motion for Extension of Time, stating: "Staff and Liberty engaged in productive discussions over settlement terms. Staff and Liberty agree that additional time is required to continue discussions and seek a resolution to the case."

2. Staff requested an extension until September 2, 2022, to allow Liberty time to review Staff's proposed settlement terms.

3. With its *Order Directing Filing* issued August 23, 2022, the Commission granted Staff's motion, directing the parties to file a pleading by September 2, 2022.

4. Staff and Liberty have continued to engage in productive settlement discussions regarding Liberty's proposed tariff changes, and Staff and Liberty agree that additional time is required to finalize the revisions that should be made at this time to Liberty's "Community Solar Pilot Program" tariff sheets.

WHEREFORE, Liberty submits this Response to Commission Order 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 2nd day of September, 2022, and sent by electronic transmission to all counsel of record.

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