BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Tenth Prudence)	
Review of Costs Subject to the)	
Commission-Approved Fuel Adjustment)	File No. EO-2023-0087
Clause of The Empire District Electric)	
Company d/b/a Liberty)	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO REPLY TO PUBLIC COUNSEL'S RESPONSE

Issue Date: June 9, 2023 Effective Date: June 9, 2023

On February 28, 2023, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed *Staff's Tenth Prudence Review Report* of costs related to the Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty.

On March 10, 2023, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed *Public Counsel's Response* to Staff's report. In its *Response*, OPC requested the Commission to direct Staff to amend its report to address an outage at Liberty's Neosho Ridge wind farm in March of 2022.

The Commission will direct Staff to reply to OPC's Response.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file an update to its Tenth Prudence Review Report of costs related to the FAC of Liberty that addresses the March 2022 Neosho Ridge wind farm outage and its impact on Liberty customers. Alternatively, Staff may file a reply to *Public Counsel's Response* indicating that an updated prudence review report is unnecessary, citing the reasons for its position. Staff shall file its updated review report, its reply, or a pleading stating when it expects to file its report/reply no later than June 30, 2023.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 9th day of June, 2023.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 9th day of June, 2023.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION June 9, 2023

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Nancy Dippel Secretary

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