BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the 2023 Annual Update)	
Filing Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-22 by The)	File No. EO-2023-0294
Empire District Electric Company d/b/a)	
Liberty)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: March 27, 2023 Effective Date: March 27, 2023

On March 21, 2023 The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed a Motion for Protective Order (Motion). Liberty states that it needs additional protection beyond that provided by the protection provided by the Commission's rule on confidential designation of material.

On March 24, 2023, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) opposed Liberty's Motion. OPC states that Liberty does not explain why additional protection beyond that already provided by Commission rule is necessary.

The Commission will order responses.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- Liberty and the Staff of the Commission shall respond no later than April 5,
 2023.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy^{*}Dippell Secretary Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 27th day of March, 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 27th day of March, 2023.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION March 27, 2023

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

Sincerely,

Nancy Dippell Secretary

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