

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone and internet audio conference on the 18th day of November, 2020.

In the Matter of the Empire District Electric)
Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire) Fuel) **File No. EO-2021-0098**
Adjustment Clause (FAC))

**ORDER APPROVING THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY
D/B/A LIBERTY'S TRUE-UP AMOUNT**

Issue Date: November 18, 2020

Effective Date: December 1, 2020

On October 1, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire) filed tariff sheets and testimony in File No. ER-2021-0097 designed to implement adjustments under its Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC). In this file, Empire requests approval of its true-up amount to be included in that FAC adjustment. The true-up amount identified in this filing is the result of Empire's over-collection of \$1,423,471 from its customers during Recovery Period 22, December 2019 through May 2020. That true-up amount for Recovery Period 22 is included in Empire's calculation of the Fuel and Purchased Power amount for Accumulation Period 24 in File Number ER-2021-0097.

Staff examined the direct testimony of Charlotte T. Emery, the supporting schedules Empire provided, and the monthly information Empire has submitted to the Commission. Staff also reviewed Empire's monthly interest calculations for Recovery Period 22 and agrees with them. Staff has verified that Empire has filed its 2019 annual report and is current on its assessments. Empire is also current on the filing of its surveillance monitoring reports and its monthly reports as required by Commission rule. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by

this filing. Staff recommends the Commission approve Empire's RP22 true-up filing, which indicates Empire over-collected \$1,423,471 from its customers.

Based on the Commission's review of the verified and uncontested filings, the Commission finds that it is appropriate to approve Empire's true-up amount for inclusion in its next FAC Accumulation Period.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The true-up amount for Recovery Period 22 is established for Empire as an over-collection of \$1,423,471 from its customers and shall be reflected in any rate adjustment approved in File No. ER-2021-0097.
2. This order shall become effective on December 1, 2020.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and
Holsman CC., concur.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,