BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the 2022 Triennial Compliance Filing Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-22 by The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty

File No. EO-2021-0331

STAFF'S REPORT ON THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY'S 2022 TRIENNIAL COMPLIANCE FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and in response to The Empire District Electric Company's April 1, 2022 triennial compliance filing, submits the attached report of its limited review of that filing in accord with rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(7).¹ In its report, Staff did not discover any deficiencies, but identified three (3) concerns with The Empire District Electric Company's compliance filing, and suggests remedies for each.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Don Cosper</u>

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¹ This rule requires Staff to file its report of its limited review within 150 days of when the compliance filing is made.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 29th day of August 2022, to all counsel of record.

<u>/s/ Don Cosper</u>