

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the 2020 RES)
Compliance Report and 2021 RES) **Case No. EO-2021-0344**
Compliance Plan of The Empire District)
Electric Company d/b/a Liberty)

STAFF MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension* in this matter hereby states:

1. The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed its *2020 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Report Compliance Filing* and its *2021 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Report Compliance Filing* on April 15, 2021. The filings were made in accordance with the requirements of 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8). Staff was ordered to respond to the filings with a recommendation no later than June 1, 2021.

2. Staff reviewed the reports and compared the findings to the Annual Reports filed by Empire on May 15, 2021. Staff found certain discrepancies which Empire agreed to rectify in a supplemental filing. Empire anticipates filing on Friday May 28. Therefore, Staff asks for an extension to June 4, 2021, to permit it time to review the supplemental filings and ensure Empire's compliance with the Commission rule. Empire also agreed to this extension.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will extend the filing date of Staff's recommendation to June 4, 2021 and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 1st day of June, 2021, to all counsel of record.

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