

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

In the Matter of the True-Up of The) Empire District Electric Company's) Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC))	Case No. EO-2020-0312
---	-----------------------

JOINT RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSES

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”); the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), and The Empire District Electric Company, a Liberty Utilities company (“Liberty-Empire”), collectively (“the parties”), and for their *Joint Response to Order Directing Responses*, state as follows:

1. On May 12, 2020, the Commission ordered the parties to each “file responses addressing whether OPC’s opposition to approval of the revised tariff in ER-2020-0311 should hinder or delay the Commission’s consideration of Liberty-Empire’s true-up filing in EO-2020-0312.”

2. After conferring, the parties jointly agree that the OPC’s opposition to approval of the revised tariff in ER-2020-0311 should have no effect on case EO-2020-0312 and thus should not hinder or delay the Commission’s consideration of the true-up filing in EO-2020-0312.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully requests the Commission accept this *Joint Response to Order Directing Responses*.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL

By: /s/ John Clizer
John Clizer (#69043)
Senior Counsel
P.O. Box 2230
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Telephone: (573) 751-5324
Facsimile: (573) 751-5562
E-mail: john.clizer@opc.mo.gov

/s/ Jamie S. Myers
Jamie S. Myers
Associate Counsel
Missouri Bar No. 68291
Attorney for the Staff of the
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
(573) 526-6036 (Telephone)
(573) 751-9285 (Fax)
jamie.myers@psc.mo.gov

/s/ Diana C. Carter
Diana C. Carter MBE #50527
428 E. Capitol Ave., Suite 303
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Joplin Office Phone: (417) 626-5976
Cell Phone: (573) 289-1961
E-Mail:
Diana.Carter@LibertyUtilities.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing have been mailed, emailed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this thirteenth day of May, 2020.

/s/ John Clizer