

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

In the Matter of the Tenth Prudence Review of)
Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved) **Case No. EO-2023-0087**
Fuel Adjustment Clause of The Empire District)
Electric Company d/b/a Liberty)

STAFF’S TENTH PRUDENCE REVIEW REPORT

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and submits Staff’s Tenth Prudence Review Report (incorporated by reference) of costs related to the Fuel Adjustment Clause (“FAC”) for the electric operations of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty (Empire)” or “Company”). In support thereof, Staff states as follows:

1. On September 1, 2022, Staff filed *Staff’s Notice of Start of Tenth Fuel Adjustment Clause Prudence Review* (“Notice”) informing the Commission that it had begun its review of the costs and revenues subject to Liberty (Empire)’s FAC.

2. The Notice described Staff’s plan to conduct a prudence review of the costs and revenues associated with Liberty (Empire)’s FAC for the period March 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022. This Review Period corresponds to the 26th, 27th, and 28th accumulation periods of Liberty (Empire)’s FAC.

3. Staff has completed its prudence review and provides a detailed discussion of its findings in Staff’s *Tenth Prudence Review of Costs Related To The Fuel Adjustment Clause For The Electric Operations Of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire)* (“Prudence Review Report”) submitted concurrently herewith. As a result of its prudence review, and as more fully explained in the Prudence Review Report, Staff found

no evidence of imprudence for the items it examined for the period of March 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests the Commission accept its Prudence Review Report of Liberty (Empire)'s FAC and that the Commission issue such further orders herein as the Commission deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record as reflected on the certified service list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System this 28th day of February, 2023.

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