BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the 2021 RES Compliance)	
Report and 2022 RES Compliance Plan of)	File No. EO-2022-0282
The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a)	
Liberty)	

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: April 15, 2022 Effective Date: April 15, 2022

On April 14, 2022, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) filed a motion asking the Commission to issue a protective order regarding its 2021 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Report and 2022 RES Compliance Plan, which were both filed along with the motion. Certain items were designated as confidential and highly confidential within the filings. Liberty indicates certain information may need the extra protection afforded by a highly confidential designation.

Before ruling on the motion for protective order, the Commission will allow the other parties an opportunity to respond. The Commission notes that Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(4)(A) provides that while a motion for protective order is pending the party requesting greater protection will be afforded the protection sought.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Any party wishing to respond to Liberty's Motion for Protective Order shall do so no later than April 20, 2022.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Ross Keeling Regulatory Law Judge by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 15th day of April, 2022.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 15th day of April, 2022.

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Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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