

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's d/b/a Liberty (Empire) Fuel Costs)
Related to the Extraordinary Weather Event)
of February 2021)
Case No. EU-2021-0274

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through undersigned counsel, and submits its Status Report.

1. On July 8, 2021, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing*, ordering Staff to file a status report no later than July 30, 2021.
2. Staff is still investigating and is not yet ready to file a recommendation.
3. Staff will file its recommendation in this case no later than October 8, 2021.

WHEREFORE, Staff hereby tenders its Status Report for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 30th day of July, 2021.

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