BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's Application for Approval of a Community Solar Program for Electric Customers in the Missouri Service Area

File No. ET-2020-0259 Tariff No. YE-2020-0182

ORDER AND NOTICE

Issue Date: April 20, 2020

Effective Date: April 20, 2020

On April 17, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company, a Liberty Utilities company (Empire-Liberty), filed an application for approval of a Community Solar Pilot Program. Contemporaneously therewith, Empire-Liberty filed an implementing tariff, which bears an effective date of June 1, 2020.

The Commission directs notice of the pending tariff and application, and sets the time for intervention requests and for a Staff recommendation

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve this notice and order on the county commission for each county in the Missouri service territory of The Empire District Electric Company.

2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach department shall make this notice and order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly whose districts include any county in the Missouri service territory of The Empire District Electric Company, and to media serving any county in the Missouri service territory of The Empire District Electric Company.

3. Any application for intervention shall be filed no later than May 4, 2020. Any such filing shall be delivered to:

Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or transmitted through the Commission's electronic filing and information service.

4. The Commission's Staff shall file a Recommendation on the pending tariff no

later than May 7, 2020.

5. Any response to the Staff Recommendation shall be filed no later than

May 12, 2020.

6. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 20th day of April, 2020.