

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

In the Matter of The Empire District)
Electric Company's Application for) **File No. ET-2020-0259**
Approval of a Community Solar) Tariff No. YE-2023-0198
Program for Electric Customers in)
the Missouri Service Area)

STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully states as follows:

1. In its *Order Directing Filing* issued in File No. ET-2020-0259 on May 05, 2023, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation or status report in that case no later than May 15, 2023.

2. Previously on May 3, 2023, the Commission issued an *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement* (“Order”). The Empire District Electric Company (“Liberty”) filed a revised tariff to comply with the *Order* on May 4, 2023. Liberty's revised tariff sheet is YE-2023-0198.

3. Staff reviewed the revised tariff sheets and finds that the following tariff sheets comply with the Commission’s May 3, 2023 order. Staff informed Liberty of a slight typographical error in their 2nd Revised Sheet No. 25a, Liberty filed substituting sheet 25a on May 12, 2023. Staff recommends approval of the following revised tariff sheets as substituted on May 12, 2023:

- P.S.C. MO NO. 6
- 1st Revised Sheet No. 25, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 25
 - 2nd Revised Sheet No. 25a, 1st Revised Sheet No. 25a
 - 1st Revised Sheet No. 25b, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 25b
 - 3rd Revised Sheet No. 25c, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 25c
 - 3rd Revised Sheet No. 25f, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 25f

2nd Revised Sheet No. 25g, 1st Revised Sheet No. 25g
3rd Revised Sheet No. 25i, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 25i
3rd Revised Sheet No. 25j, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 25j
1st Revised Sheet No. 25k, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 25k

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving Liberty's revised tariff sheets as substituted on May 12, 2023 as described above.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Eric Vandergriff

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 15th day of May, 2023.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff

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AFFIDAVIT OF CEDRIC E. CUNIGAN, PE

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW Cedric E. Cunigan, PE, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age, that he reviewed the facts contained within the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

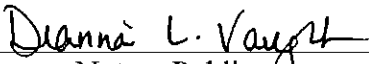
Further the Affiant sayeth not.



Cedric E. Cunigan, PE

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 12th day of May, 2023.



Notary Public

