BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the 2023 Annual Update Filing)	
Pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(3))	Case No. EO-2023-0294
by The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty)	

SUMMARY REPORT

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty ("Liberty"), pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-22.080(3)(C), and for its Summary Report regarding its 2023 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") Annual Update Report and Workshop, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

- 1. Liberty issued a Notice of Meeting on March 21, 2023, and on March 29, 2023, Liberty submitted its 2023 IRP Annual Update Report pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(3)(B).
- 2. On April 18, 2023, Liberty conducted a workshop regarding its 2023 IRP Annual Update Report. The workshop was attended via teleconference by all parties, including the undersigned counsel and Liberty representatives Todd Tarter, Terra Higgins, Charlotte Emery, Aaron Doll, Shaen Rooney, David Busse, and Christopher Green.
- 3. Representatives from Liberty's consultant, Charles River Associates International ("CRA"), as well as stakeholder representatives for the Staff of the Commission ("Staff"), the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Division of Energy, Renew Missouri, the Natural Resources Defense Council, and Dogwood Energy attended the workshop by teleconference as well.
- 4. At the workshop, Liberty representatives presented information regarding the status of identified critical uncertain factors, progress in implementing Liberty's resource acquisition

strategy, changing conditions generally, Liberty's preferred resource plan, and Liberty's responses

to the identified special contemporary issues. Liberty also addressed OPC's concerns from the

2022 IRP (Case No. EO-2021-0331).

5. There were multiple questions from the various stakeholders at the workshop, which

Liberty addressed at the workshop and in follow-up. Liberty will provide additional information

in follow-up.

6. Liberty will not be making any changes to its 2023 IRP Annual Update Report as a result

of the workshop.

WHEREFORE, Liberty submits this Summary Report and requests such relief as is just

and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 27th day of April, 2023,

with notification of the same being sent to all counsel of record.

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