BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Request of The Empire |) | |
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| District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty for |) | File No. ER-2021-0312 |
| Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for |) | Tracking No. JE-2024-0153 |
| Electric Service Provided to Customers in its |) | |
| Missouri Service Area |) | |

ORDER DIRECTING A STAFF TARIFF RECOMMENDATION AND SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: May 1, 2024 Effective Date: May 1, 2024

On April 30, 2024, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed a tariff sheet to update the Renewable Energy Purchase Program rate. Liberty's tariff sheet bears an effective date of June 1, 2024. The Commission will direct its Staff to examine the tariff sheet and file a recommendation as to whether it should be approved. The Commission will also set a deadline for any responses to Liberty's tariff sheet.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Staff must file a recommendation about Liberty's tariff sheet no later than May 9, 2024.
- 2. Any other responses to Liberty's tariff sheet must be filed no later than May 13, 2024.
 - 3. This order is effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Nancy Dippell Secretary John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 1st day of May, 2024.

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 1st day of May 2024.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION May 1, 2024

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

Sincerely,

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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