

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

In the Matter of the Eleventh Prudence Review)
of Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved)
Fuel Adjustment Clause of the Empire District)
Electric Company d/b/a Liberty)

Case No. EO-2024-0241

STAFF’S ELEVENTH PRUDENCE REVIEW REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and submits Staff’s Eleventh Prudence Review Report (incorporated by reference) of costs related to the Fuel Adjustment Clause (“FAC”) for the electric operations of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty” or “Company”). In support thereof, Staff states as follows:

1. On March 4, 2024, Staff filed Staff’s Notice of Start of Eleventh Fuel Adjustment Clause Prudence Review (“Notice”) informing the Commission that it had begun its review of the costs and revenues subject to Liberty’s FAC.

2. The Notice described Staff’s plan to conduct a prudence review of the costs and revenues associated with Liberty’s FAC for the period September 1, 2022 through February 29, 2024. This Review Period corresponds to the 29th, 30th, and 31st accumulation periods of Liberty’s FAC.

3. Staff has completed its prudence review and provides a detailed discussion of its findings in Staff’s Eleventh Prudence Review of Costs Related to the Fuel Adjustment Clause for the Electric Operations of the Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Prudence Review Report”). As a result of its prudence review, and as more fully explained in the Prudence Review Report, Staff found no evidence of imprudence for the items it examined for the period of September 1, 2022 through February 29, 2024.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests the Commission accept its Prudence Review Report of Liberty's FAC and that the Commission issue such further orders herein as the Commission deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record as reflected on the certified service list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System on this 26th day of August, 2024.

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