

October 28, 2024

Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

## RE: The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Securitized Utility Tariff Charge (Rider SUTC) – Annual Update - Substitute Filing Docket No. EO-2022-0040

Dear Judge Dippell:

On October 15, 2024, Liberty provided its Annual Rider SUTC rate calculation along with 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 26e. After further discussion with Staff, the Company is making a substitute filing to include the upfront securitization costs as part of the transaction cost reconciliation in the calculation. The Company is including revised redline and clean tariff sheets, reflective of these changes. As a substitute, the tariff sheet continues to bear a proposed effective date of December 1, 2024.

Please bring this substitute Rider SUTC filing to the attention of the Commissioners and the appropriate Commission personnel, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Diana C. Carter