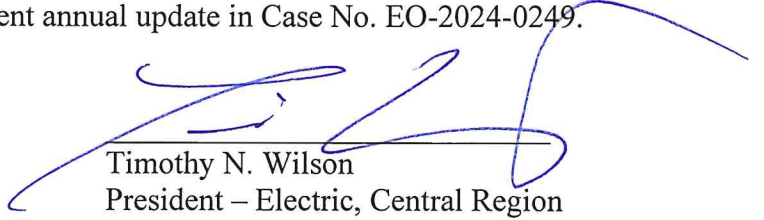


VERIFICATION

In accordance with 20 CSR 4240-22.080(18), the undersigned states that this base rate adjustment request is substantially consistent with the preferred resource plan specified in the most recent triennial compliance filing made by The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty”), Case No. EO-2021-0331. It is also substantially consistent with the preferred resource plan submitted in Liberty’s most recent annual update in Case No. EO-2024-0249.



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