

## EXEMPLARY NOTICE

On February 26, 2025, The Empire District Electric Company d.b.a. Liberty filed a general rate request with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) designed to increase Liberty’s annual gross revenues from its Missouri electric retail customers by \$152.8 million, or approximately 29.64%. As part of this proceeding, Liberty is proposing to increase its fixed residential customer charge from \$13.00 per month to \$16.00 per month.

For a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month, Liberty’s proposed increase is approximately \$47.41 each month, or 31.05% percent.

Liberty is asking the Commission to authorize the continuation of its Fuel Adjustment Clause (“FAC”) with modifications. Liberty estimates that rebasing energy costs in its FAC increases its annual gross revenues by \$36.3 million. However, taking into consideration all changes Liberty proposes to its FAC, the Company estimates that of the \$47.41 monthly increase an estimated \$12.12<sup>1</sup> is already being collected from customers for increased fuel costs since the last base rate increase (based on 1,000 kWh of monthly usage). If the Commission approves Liberty’s request to continue its FAC, Liberty will continue to adjust (credit or bill) the monthly “Fuel Charge” on its electric customers’ bills twice each year, on June 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>, based on each customer’s electrical usage and the difference between Liberty’s actual energy cost (i.e., the varying costs of fuel used to generate electricity at its generating units plus electric energy it purchases on behalf of its customers) and its base energy cost during the respective semi-annual periods.

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<sup>1</sup> Utilizing the \$0.00870 Current Base Factor, plus the December 1, 2024 FAC Rate of \$0.00342