

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the 2019 RES Compliance Report and )  
2020 RES Compliance Plan of The Empire District ) **File No. EO-2020-0323**  
Electric Company )

## ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: April 10, 2020

Effective Date: April 10, 2020

On April 10, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company, a Liberty Utilities company (Liberty-Empire) filed a motion asking the Commission to issue a protective order regarding its 2019 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Report and 2020 RES Compliance Plan, which is due to be filed by April 15, 2020. Liberty-Empire indicates certain information may need the extra protection afforded by a highly confidential designation.

Before ruling on the motion for protective order, the Commission will allow the other parties an opportunity to respond. Because Liberty-Empire's filing will be due before the Commission has an opportunity to act on the motion for protective order, the Commission notes that Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(4)(A) provides that while a motion for protective order is pending the party requesting greater protection will be afforded the protection sought.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond the Liberty-Empire's Motion for Protective Order shall do so no later than April 20, 2020.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

***April 10, 2020***

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

***Sincerely,***

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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