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 DIRECTING NOTICE OF FILING

Issue Date: April 16, 2020 Effective Date: April 16, 2020

On April 15, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company, a Liberty Utilities company (Liberty-Empire) filed its 2019 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Report and 2020 RES Compliance Plan, as it is required to do by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8). Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(D) requires the Commission's Staff to review that Report and Plan and to file a report within 45 days; paragraph (E) of that same rule allows Public Counsel and other interested stakeholders to file comments within that same 45 days. Forty-five days from April 15 is May 30. The Commission will direct that notice of this filing be given to potentially interested persons.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order to each party to Liberty-Empire's current general rate case, File No. ER-2019-0374.
- 2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order to the county commission of each county within Liberty-Empire's service area.
- 3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Office shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Liberty-Empire's service area, and to the news media serving Liberty-Empire's service area.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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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 16th 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 16th day of April 2020.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION April 16, 2020

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

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