

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 GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF REPORT

Issue Date: May 29, 2020

Effective Date: May 29, 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. By rule¹, the Commission's Staff was required to review that Report and Plan and to file a report by May 30, 2020. Staff filed a report on May 29, indicating it has found no deficiencies in Liberty-Empire's 2020 RES Compliance Plan. However, Staff indicates it has found some errors in Liberty-Empire's 2019 RES Compliance Report. Staff says that Liberty-Empire will be refiling its 2019 RES Compliance Report and asks that it be allowed until June 12, 2020 to respond to that refiled report. Staff represents that Liberty-Empire does not object to the request for additional time to respond.

The Commission finds Staff's request for additional time to be reasonable and will grant that request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file its Report regarding Liberty-Empire's 2019 RES Compliance Report no later than June 12, 2020.
2. The Office of the Public Counsel and any other interested stakeholder wishing to file a report regarding Liberty-Empire's 2019 RES Compliance Report is also allowed

¹ Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(D).

until June 12, 2020, to do so.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink 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 29th day of May, 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 29th day of May 2020.**




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
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