

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty for a) Case No. _____
One-Time Variance from Rule 20.100(3)(J))

NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty, and for its Notice of Intended Case Filing being submitted herein pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the “Commission”):

1. The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty” or the “Company”) is a Kansas corporation with its principal office and place of business at 602 S. Joplin Ave., Joplin, Missouri. Liberty is qualified to conduct business and is conducting business in Missouri, as well as in the states of Arkansas, Kansas, and Oklahoma. The Company is engaged, generally, in the business of generating, purchasing, transmitting, distributing, and selling electricity in portions of the referenced four states. Liberty’s Missouri operations are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission as provided by law.

2. Commission Rule 4.017(1) provides, in part, that “(a)ny person that intends to file a case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case. Such notice shall detail the type of case and issues likely to be before the commission and shall include a summary of all communication regarding substantive issues likely to be in the case between the filing party and the office of the commission that occurred in the ninety (90) days prior to filing the notice. The filing of such notice shall initiate a new noticed case and be assigned an appropriate case designation and number.”

3. Liberty intends to seek a one-time variance from the portion of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(3)(J) which provides that “RECs shall be retired during the calendar year for

which compliance is sought.” Issues the Commission will be asked to consider and decide in the upcoming case will be limited to the variance issue regarding Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) and Liberty’s Renewable Energy Standard (“RES”) Compliance Report and Plan filed pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8).

4. With regard to Rule 4.017(1) and the requirement that a 60-day filing notice include “a summary of all communication regarding substantive issues likely to be in the case between the filing party and the office of the commission that occurred in the ninety (90) days prior to filing the notice,” Liberty verifies that there have been no ex parte communications regarding substantive issues likely to be in the intended case between Liberty and the office of the Commission within the 90 days prior to the filing of this Notice.

WHEREFORE, Liberty submits to the Commission this Notice of Intended Case Filing. No action on the part of the Commission is requested at this time.

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a
LIBERTY

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 28th day of August, 2025, with notification of the same being sent to all counsel of record, and I further certify that the above document was sent by electronic transmission to the Staff of the Commission and the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel.

/s/ Diana C. Carter