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The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty

Case No. ER-2024-0261

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Witness/Respondent: Todd Tarter

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REQUEST:

On page three of his Surrebuttal & True-Up Direct Testimony Liberty witness Todd W. Tarter says under oath:

Additionally, since the time the Company filed this case, Horizons Energy, the Company's natural gas and market price consultant, has developed and delivered updated data. Initially, the Company utilized data from Horizons Energy's Spring 2024 Reference Case, and the update run makes use of the most recent data from Horizons Energy's Spring 2025 Reference Case.

8053. For what time period, and of what nature (actual, estimated, projected, etc.), is the most recent data from Horizons Energy's Spring 2025 Reference Case that Horizons Energy, the Company's natural gas and market price consultant, used for the update run to which Liberty witness Todd W. Tarter refers in his foregoing testimony? Please provide that most recent data. How does the updated natural gas and market prices compare to the prices used in Liberty's direct case?

RESPONSE: ATTACHMENT CONFIDENTIAL PURSUANT TO 20 CSR 4240-2.135(2)(A)5

Horizon Energy's Spring 2025 Reference case covers the period 2025 through 2050. The first few months of 2025 are actuals, and the remainder of the data is forecasted. The Forecasted data for year 2026 was used in the Company's update run. This data is attached in the Excel file "TimeSeriesChanges Spring25 CONFIDENTIAL.xlsx."

As stated in my testimony, the weighted average cost of natural gas in the updated run is \$4.04/MMBtu compared to the direct case of \$1.88/MMBtu.