



April 1, 2026

Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**RE: The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty
Fuel & Purchase Power Adjustment Clause (“FAC”) – Periodic Change and True-Up**

Dear Judge Dippell:

In accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8), Liberty is initiating a new case with an ER designation, and I am providing herewith to the Commission for filing, in electronic form, the FAC Direct Testimony of Monica K. Gloodt and the 12th revised tariff sheet no. 17q. This revised tariff sheet is dated today, with a proposed effective date of June 1, 2026. One testimony attachment contains confidential information, and a confidential designation cover page is included.

The FAC rate reflects the actual energy costs incurred by Liberty on behalf of its Missouri customers. The current period Fuel Adjustment Rate (“FAR”) for the Accumulation Period ending February 2026 and the Recovery Period ending November 2026 is \$33,958,307. For a Missouri residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month, the electric bill will increase by approximately \$14.81 per month over the six-month period of June 2026 through November 2026.

Additionally, in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(9), Liberty is initiating a new case with an EO designation, and I am providing herewith to the Commission for filing, in electronic form, the FAC True-Up Direct Testimony of Monica K. Gloodt and the additional information required by the Commission’s Rule.

Please bring these FAC filings to the attention of the Commissioners and the appropriate Commission personnel, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding these filings.

Sincerely,

Diana C. Carter