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April 15, 2026

***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING***

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

**RE: The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty  
2025 RES Compliance Report and 2026-2028 RES Compliance Plan**

Dear Judge Dippell:

In accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8), I am providing herewith for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Liberty's 2025 Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") Compliance Report and 2026-2028 RES Compliance Plan.

A Motion for Protective Order regarding the highly confidential ("HC") designation was filed on this date, initiating the docket. The HC designation is used in the report and plan because certain material regarding renewable energy certificate ("REC") prices and payment terms is subject to contractual agreements providing for the material to not be disclosed except under certain limited circumstances and to be treated as "highly confidential," as the material could provide an unjust competitive advantage.

The information designated as "confidential" in the report and plan is done so pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(2), subparts 1, 4, and 5. Attachment 7 is designated confidential because it contains customer-specific account numbers. Attachments 2 and 8 are designated confidential due to the inclusion of generation costs. Attachments 3 and 9 and portions of the report are confidential because they were prepared by an outside consultant and contain the consultant's proprietary formulas. Liberty will post the public version of its RES Compliance Report on its website.

Please bring these 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*