October 28, 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 - Substitute

Dear Judge Dippell:

In accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8), Liberty initiated a new case with an ER designation on October 1, 2026, and submitted for filing, in electronic form, the FAC Direct Testimony of Monica K. Gloodt and the 13th Revised Tariff Sheet No. 17q, with a proposed effective date of December 1, 2026. Additionally, pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(9), Liberty initiated a new case with an EO designation and submitted for filing the FAC True-Up Direct Testimony of Monica K. Gloodt and the additional information required by the Commission's Rule.

During Staff's review, the Company and Staff discussed a $438,705.49 adjustment related to ammonia expense that had been reclassified to an account eligible for recovery through the FAC. The parties were unable to reach agreement regarding the treatment of the adjustment for purposes of the current filing. To allow the current FAR filing to proceed, the Company removed the $438,705.49 adjustment from the proposed FAR. The Company will continue to work with the parties regarding the eligibility of these costs for recovery in a future FAR filing.

In addition to the substitute filing for Tariff Sheet No. 17q, the Company and Staff discussed revisions to the dates reflected in the headers of Tariff Sheet Nos. 17i through 17p. The parties agreed to the revisions, and the Company is therefore proposing corresponding changes to the headers of Tariff Sheet Nos. 17i through 17p. The Company continues to request an effective date of December 1, 2026, for the revised tariff sheets.

The revised FAC rate reflects the actual energy costs incurred by Liberty on behalf of its Missouri customers, except for the ammonia expenses which were removed. For a Missouri residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month, the revised FAR will decrease the customer's electric bill by approximately $3.40 per month during the six-month period from December 2026 through May 2027.

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,

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