# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Empire District Electric Company's Application for Approval of a Transportation Electrification Portfolio for Electric Customers in its Missouri Service Area	) ) )	<u>Case No. ET-2020-0390</u>
In the Matter of the Request of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in its Missouri Service Area	) ) )	<u>Case No. ER-2021-0312</u>

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through

the undersigned counsel, and states it has reviewed the tariffs filed on May 12, 2022, and

as substituted on May 18th and May 27th, 2022, and recommends the following tariff

sheets be approved for service on or after October 15, 2022.

## <u>Filed</u>

PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 10; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 10a; as substituted on May 27, 2022 PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 10b; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 10c; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 10d; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 10e; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 10f; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 10g; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 11; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 11a; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 11b; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 11c; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 11d; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 11e; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 11f; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 11g; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 11h; as substituted on May 18, 2022 PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 11i;

PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 11j; as substituted on May 18, 2022 PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 12; as substituted on May 18, 2022 PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 12a; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 12b; as substituted on May 18, 2022 PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 12c; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 12d; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 12e; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 12f; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 12g; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 12h; as substituted on May 18, 2022 PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 13; as substituted on May 18, 2022 PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 13a; as substituted on May 27, 2022 PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 13b; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 13c; as substituted on May 27, 2022 PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 13d; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 13e; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 13f; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 13g; as substituted on May 18, 2022 PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 14; PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 14a; and PSC MO No. 6, Section 3, Original Sheet No. 15

Respectfully submitted,

#### <u>/s/ Nicole Mers</u>

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this17th day of June, 2022.

## /s/ Nicole Mers

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Missouri Service Area	)	

### **AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL L. STAHLMAN**

STATE OF MISSOURI	)	
	)	SS.
COUNTY OF COLE	)	

COMES NOW MICHAEL L. STAHLMAN and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing Staff Recommendation; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

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MICHAEL L. STAHLMAN

#### JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 17-43 day of June, 2022.

D. SUZIE MANKIN	٦
Notary Public - Notary Seal	1
State of Missouri	
Commissioned for Cole County	1
My Commission Expires April 04 2025	1
Commission Number: 12412070	

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