BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's Application for Approval of a Community Solar Program for Electric Customers in the Missouri Service Area

File No. ET-2020-0259 Tariff No. YE-2021-0062

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: September 15, 2020 Effective Date: September 15, 2020

On April 17, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company, a Liberty Utilities company

(Empire-Liberty) filed an application for approval of a Community Solar Pilot Program.¹

Empire-Liberty filed an implementing tariff, denominated Tariff No. YE-2020-0182, which

bears an effective date of June 1. Empire-Liberty then filed voluntary extensions of the

tariff effective date, the latest of which was October 15.

On September 15, Empire-Liberty withdrew Tariff No. YE-2020-0182, and filed Tariff

No. YE-2021-0062. The Commission will order responses.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall file a Recommendation on Tariff No. YE-2021-0062 no later than September 22, 2020.

2. Any response to the Staff Recommendation shall be filed no later than September 24, 2020.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

¹ Calendar references are to 2020 unless otherwise noted.

BY THE COMMISSION



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 15th day of September, 2020. STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 15th day of September, 2020.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 15, 2020

File/Case No. ET-2020-0259

Missouri Public Service

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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