October 30, 2026

Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street
Suite 100
Jefferson City MO 65102

Re: Quarterly Compliance Report – CCN Reporting Requirements
Docket No. EA-2025-0299

On behalf of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty, I am submitting the Company's September 30, 2026, quarterly compliance update pursuant to the Global Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. EA-2025-0299, specifically Paragraphs 2(a) through (e) and (u). The report provides updates regarding the Company's procurement and RFP activities, project construction and monitoring, necessary natural gas pipeline upgrades, project costs and budget, and the Company's efforts to evaluate and pursue opportunities to minimize property taxes associated with the Project. This report contains Highly Confidential information and has been designated and marked accordingly.

Sincerely,

/s/ Charlotte Emery

Charlotte Emery
Senior Director, Rates and Regulatory Affairs

cc: The Missouri Office of Public Counsel