BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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

File No. ER-2021-0312

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 393.275.1, RSMO

Issue Date: April 27, 2022

Effective Date: April 27, 2022

Section 393.275.1 RSMo, requires the Commission to notify the governing body of each city or county imposing a business license tax of approved utility rate increases exceeding seven percent. The rate increase approved in this case will exceed the seven percent threshold. To assist in the preparation of the required notice, Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.060 requires the affected utility to provide the Commission a list of all cities and counties within its certificate area that impose a business license tax on the corporation's gross receipts, together with the name, mailing address and title of the official responsible (e.g. collector, treasurer or clerk) for administration of the gross receipts tax in each of the listed cities and counties. The Commission will direct The Empire District Electric Company to file the information required by the statute.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Empire District Electric Company shall file the information required by Section 393.275.1 RSMo and Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.060 no later than May 10, 2022.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 27th day of April, 2022.

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 27th day of April, 2022.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION April 27, 2022

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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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