# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

Case No. ER-2021-0312

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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

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the undersigned counsel, and states it has reviewed the tariffs, and those substituted on

May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, recommends the following tariff sheets be approved for service

on or after June 1, 2022.

Filed - P.S.C. Mo. No. 6 Sec. A	Cancelling - P.S.C. Mo. No. 6 Sec. A
1st Revised Sheet No. 1	Original Sheet No. 1
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1st Revised Sheet No. 1	Original Sheet No. 1
1st Revised Sheet No. 2	Original Sheet No. 2
Original Sheet No. 2a	
1st Revised Sheet No. 3	Original Sheet No. 3
Original Sheet No. 3a	
Filed - P.S.C. Mo. No. 6 Sec. 2	Cancelling - P.S.C. Mo. No. 6 Sec. 2
1st Revised Sheet No. 1	Original Sheet No. 1
1st Revised Sheet No. 1a	Original Sheet No. 1a
1st Revised Sheet No. 2	Original Sheet No. 2
1st Revised Sheet No. 2a	Original Sheet No. 2a
1st Revised Sheet No. 3	Original Sheet No. 3
1st Revised Sheet No. 3a	Original Sheet No. 3a
1st Revised Sheet No. 4	Original Sheet No. 4
1st Revised Sheet No. 4a	Original Sheet No. 4a
1st Revised Sheet No. 5	Original Sheet No. 5
Original Sheet No. 5a	
1st Revised Sheet No. 6	Original Sheet No. 6
Original Sheet No. 6a	
1st Revised Sheet No. 7	Original Sheet No. 7
1st Revised Sheet No. 7a	Original Sheet No. 7a

1st Revised Sheet No. 8 Original Sheet No. 8a 1st Revised Sheet No. 9 1st Revised Sheet No. 9a 1st Revised Sheet No. 9b Filed - P.S.C. Mo. No. 6 Sec. 3 1st Revised Sheet No. 1 1st Revised Sheet No. 2 1st Revised Sheet No. 2a 1st Revised Sheet No. 3 1st Revised Sheet No. 4 Filed - P.S.C. Mo. No. 6 Sec. 4 1st Revised Sheet No. 7 Original Sheet No. 7a Original Sheet No. 7b 1st Revised Sheet No. 7i 1st Revised Sheet No. 7i 1st Revised Sheet No. 7k 1st Revised Sheet No. 7 1st Revised Sheet No. 17m 1st Revised Sheet No. 17n 1st Revised Sheet No. 170 1st Revised Sheet No. 17p 4th Revised Sheet No. 17g 2nd Revised Sheet No. 21 1st Revised Sheet No. 21c 1st Revised Sheet No. 21e 1st Revised Sheet No. 21f 1st Revised Sheet No. 25a 2nd Revised Sheet No. 25c 2nd Revised Sheet No. 25f 1st Revised Sheet No. 27 1st Revised Sheet No. 27b 1st Revised Sheet No. 27e 1st Revised Sheet No. 27i 1st Revised Sheet No. 27k

Original Sheet No. 8

Original Sheet No. 9 Original Sheet No. 9a Original Sheet No. 9b

#### Cancelling - P.S.C. Mo. No. 6 Sec. 3

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#### Cancelling - P.S.C. Mo. No. 6 Sec. 4

Original Sheet No. 7

Original Sheet No. 7i Original Sheet No. 7j Original Sheet No. 7k Original Sheet No. 71 Original Sheet No. 17m Original Sheet No. 17n Original Sheet No. 170 Original Sheet No. 17p 3rd Revised Sheet No. 17g 1st Revised Sheet No. 21 Original Sheet No. 21c Original Sheet No. 21e Original Sheet No. 21f Original Sheet No. 25a 1st Revised Sheet No. 25c 1st Revised Sheet No. 25f Original Sheet No. 27 Original Sheet No. 27b Original Sheet No. 27e Original Sheet No. 27i Original Sheet No. 27k

Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty also filed certain tariffs related to Case ET-2020-0390, but have been associated with this docket under the tariff tracking designation of YE-2022-0254. These tariff sheets related to implementation of the transportation electrification programs, and have an effective date of October 15, 2022, to allow the Company to prepare certain internal systems. Staff and the Company are currently working through those tariffs, with some minor changes likely to occur. Staff will prepare and file a recommendation on those tariff sheets once any potential changes and substitutions have been worked out.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Attorney for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 13th day of May, 2022.

# /s/ Nicole Mers

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#### **AFFIDAVIT OF J LUEBBERT**

STATE OF MISSOURI	)	
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COUNTY OF COLE	)	

**COMES NOW J LUEBBERT** and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation on Compliance Tariffs*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

hill **J LUEBBERT** 

### 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  $/3 \frac{4}{2}$  day of May, 2022.

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

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