BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District Electric Company for Approval of Temporary Waivers of Certain of Empire's Tariffs and for Approval of a Process to Implement Temporary Waivers of Certain Other Rules and Regulations, Billing Standards, General Terms and Conditions and to Allow Operating Changes to Address the COVID-19 Pandemic

Docket No. 20-EPDE-448-MIS

AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION

The Empire District Electric Company ("Liberty-Empire") submits the following amendment to its Application.

1. On May 4, 2020, Liberty-Empire filed an Application for approval of temporary waivers of certain of Liberty-Empire's tariffs and for approval of a process to implement temporary waivers of certain other rules and regulations, billing standards, general terms and conditions and to allow operating changes to address the COVID-19 pandemic ("Application").

2. As part of its Application, Liberty-Empire requested approval of a tariff providing for a bill credit to any customer that uses a credit card or debit card to pay the customer's electric bill on-line. The proposed tariff was attached to the Application as Exhibit C. Liberty-Empire wishes to amend its Application to replace Exhibit C with an amended Exhibit C attached to this Amendment to the Application. Amended Exhibit C corrects the amount of the credit to reflect the current third-party charges relating to credit/debit card payments. The corrected credits are \$2.25 for residential customers and \$13.00 for commercial customers.¹

¹Liberty-Empire discovered its tariff that sets forth the third-party charges for using credit/debit cards needs to be updated to reflect the current charge that customers pay the third-party for using a credit/debit card to pay their Liberty-Empire electric bills. The current charge is \$2.25 for residential customers and \$13.00 for commercial customers. Liberty-Empire is filing a separate application requesting approval to update the third-party charges relating to credit/debit card payments.

3. The other requests included in the Application remain unchanged.

WHEREFORE, Liberty-Empire requests that the Commission issue an order approving its Application as amended.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss:

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:

That he is the attorney for The Empire District Electric Company named in the foregoing Amendment to Application and is duly authorized to make this affidavit; that he has read the foregoing and knows the contents thereof; and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct.

James G Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8th day of May, 2020.

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas **RONDA ROSSMAN** My Appt. Exp. 5/25

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Appointment/Commission Expires:

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was sent via electronic mail this 8th day of May, 2020, addressed to:

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AMENDED EXHIBIT C

Credit for Credit Card Fee Tariff

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF KANSAS	Index No3				
THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY (Name of Issuing Utility)	SCHEDULECC				
ALL TERRITORY	Replacing Schedule Sheet				
(Territory to which schedule is applicable)	which was filed				
CHARGES RELATED TO CREDIT CARD FEES SCHEDULE CC					
	Sheet <u>1</u> of <u>1</u> Sheets				

AVAILABILITY

This schedule is available for customers who pay their bill online using debit or credit cards. The purpose of this schedule is to reimburse customers for the cost of third party payment processing company fees the customer pays at the time of bill payment.

The credit on the customer account would be equal to the amount directly charged to the customer by the third party payment processing company and paid by the customer as part of their remittance to the third party payment processing company. The credit to the customer bill will be provided to the customer's account once validation from the third party payment processing company is received by Empire.

RATE

Residential customer	credit of (\$2.25) per bill
Commercial customer	credit of (\$13.00) per bill

DURATION The credit will remain available for sixty days following the effective date of the tariff.

Issue	d	May	1		2020		
		Month	Day	Year			
Effect	Effective Upon Commission approval						
		Month	Day	Year			
By _	S	heri Richard,	Director of Rates and Regulatory				
	Signature of Officer		cer	Title			