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May 17, 2022

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

Re: The Empire District Electric Company, FERC Project No. P-2221 – Ozark Beach Project

Dear Secretary Bose:

On January 4, 2022, the City of Branson, Missouri (Branson) filed comments with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) asking the Commission to require additional studies of the impact and operating costs on the Compton Wastewater Treatment Plant, the City's drinking water intake, Branson Landing mixed use development, the Branson Lakeside RV Park, and concerns for induced tributary flooding from The Empire District Electric Company's (Empire's) amended application for relicensure of its Ozark Beach Project. Branson and Empire met and, based on Empire's proposed modification to the license applications as below, all of our concerns have been addressed.

As a result, the City of Branson no longer requests any further studies associated with Empire Electric's amended application.

Thank you for consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

Keith Francis, P.E.  
Director of Public Works

Enclosure: Liberty Utilities letter dated March 4, 2022