

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Empire District Electric)
Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire) for) **File No. ER-2021-0097**
Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments) Tariff No. JE-2021-0092
Related to the Company's Fuel and)
Purchase Power Adjustment (FAC))
Required in 20 CSR 4240-20.090)

In the Matter of the Empire District Electric) **File No. EO-2021-0098**
Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire) Fuel)
Adjustment Clause (FAC))

NOTICE AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 1, 2020

Effective Date: October 1, 2020

On October 1, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire) filed the above-referenced applications and a revised tariff sheet. No later than 30 days from that date, Staff's recommendation is due.¹ The Commission will set a date for filing a response to the recommendation.²

Parties to the general rate case in which the Commission approved the fuel adjustment clause are parties to this case without having to file an application for intervention.³ The Commission will direct its Data Center to add those parties to the service list. For anyone else, the Commission will set a deadline for filing an application to intervene.⁴ The tariff sheet bears a proposed effective date of December 1, 2020.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any application for intervention shall be filed no later than October 20, 2020.

¹ 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8).

² 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13).

³ 20 CSR 4240-20.090(17).

⁴ 20 CSR 4240-2.075(1).

2. Staff's recommendation shall be filed no later than October 30, 2020.
3. Any response to the applications, tariff sheet, or Staff's recommendation is due no later than November 6, 2020.
4. The Commission's Data Center shall add to the service list all parties to the action in File No. ER-2019-0374.
5. The Commission's Data Center shall send this notice and order to all parties in File No. ER-2019-0374.
6. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make this notice and order available to all members of the General Assembly serving persons within the service territories at issue, and to the news media serving the service territories at issue.
7. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

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 1st day of October, 2020.