

**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 )

**File No. ER-2021-0312**

**ORDER FURTHER DELAYING START OF THE  
EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

Issue Date: February 1, 2022

Effective Date: February 1, 2022

On January 26, 2022, at Liberty's request, the Commission postponed the start of the evidentiary hearing until February 2, 2022. After that delay the parties filed two partial stipulations resolving some of the issues in this case. The remaining disputed issues in this case are scheduled for a five day evidentiary hearing.

Due to the forecast inclement weather that is expected to make travel hazardous, the Commission is further postponing the start of the Evidentiary hearing until February 4, 2022.

The evidentiary will begin on February 4, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, February 4, 2022, will be for opening statements from the parties, and will be held via WebEx. The remainder of the hearing will be for the presentation of evidence and will be in-person with a WebEx number available for witnesses unable to travel. The remainder of the hearing will start at 9:00 a.m. on February 7, 2022, and run through February 10, 2022.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The start date of the evidentiary hearing is delayed until February 4, 2022.

2. The evidentiary hearing shall begin on Friday, February 4, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. via WebEx video and telephone conference. The parties may access the hearing via WebEx using the information that has been previously sent to them.

3. The remainder of the evidentiary hearing will commence at 9:00 a.m. on February 7, 2022. It will be held in room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

4. 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2022.



  
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**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**February 1, 2022**

**File/Case No. ER-2021-0312**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "W".

**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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