

**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) **File No. ER-2021-0312**
Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for)
Electric Service Provided to Customers in its)
Missouri Service Area)

**ORDER TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO CITIES AND
COUNTIES OF ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE AS REQUIRED BY
SECTION 393.275.1, RSMO**

Issue Date: June 2, 2022

Effective Date: June 2, 2022

Section 393.275.1, RSMo (2016) requires the Commission to notify the governing body of each city or county imposing a business license tax on gross receipts of any electric corporation of any approved rate increase for that electric corporation that exceeds seven percent. Further, the statute requires the Commission to:

include with such notice to any city or county the percentage increase approved for the utility, together with an estimate of the annual increase in gross receipts resulting from the tariff increase on customers residing in that city or county.

Section 393.275.2 then requires the taxing authority to reduce its tax rate to reduce the amount of revenue collected under the tax.

On April 6, 2022, the Commission approved an increase in The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty's annual revenues, from its provision of electric service, by more than seven percent.

As required by the statute and Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.060(1), Liberty has submitted a list of the cities and counties within its service territory that impose a business license tax on its gross receipts, along with an estimate of the annual increase

in gross receipts resulting from the rate increase on customers residing in that city or county. That list and revenue increase estimate is attached to this Notice.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to each city or county identified by Liberty.
2. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 2nd day of June, 2022.

The Empire District Electric Company
d/b/a Liberty

Exhibit A

File No: ER-2021-0312

Information Required By Section 393.275.1 RSMO

EDE_AP_ACCT_A NALYSIS_CK	Franchise Tax Agreement:	Contact Name:	Contact Title:	Mailing Address:					Total	Avg. Rate Increase
				Address 1	Address 2	City	St	Postal		
00243638	Anderson State Bank For			P O Box 398		Anderson	MO	64831	\$ 2,775.33	\$ 204.82
00243587	City Of Alba	Brenda Gardner	City Clerk	PO Box 108		Alba	MO	64830	\$ 23,794.13	\$ 1,756.01
00243643	City Of Anderson	Rusty Wilson	Mayor	C/O City Clerk	PO Box 397	Anderson	MO	64831	\$ 61,888.73	\$ 4,567.39
00243599	City Of Asbury	Ben Brown	Mayor	C/O City Clerk		Asbury	MO	64832	\$ 9,312.50	\$ 687.26
00243644	City Of Ash Grove	Melissa Mau	City Clerk	PO Box 235		Ash Grove	MO	65604	\$ 49,362.22	\$ 3,642.93
00243621	City Of Aurora	Jon Holmes	City Manager	P O Box 30		Aurora	MO	65605-1596	\$ 524,444.25	\$ 38,703.99
00243646	City Of Billings	Chris Hopkins	City Treasurer	City Clerk	PO Box 207	Billings	MO	65610	\$ 25,561.68	\$ 1,886.45
00243629	City Of Bolivar	Tracy Slagle	City Administrator	PO Box 9		Bolivar	MO	65613	\$ 191,391.16	\$ 14,124.67
00243570	City Of Branson	Larry Milton	Mayor	110 W. Maddux St., Ste 215		Branson	MO	65616	\$ 683,153.76	\$ 50,416.75
00243642	City Of Branson West	Ron Flam	Mayor	PO Box 2229		Branson West	MO	65737	\$ 23,693.92	\$ 1,748.61
00243615	City Of Buffalo	Martha Swearingin	City Clerk	P O Box 410		Buffalo	MO	65622	\$ 84,968.56	\$ 6,270.68
00243620	City Of Carl Junction	Steve Lawver	City Administrator	PO Box 447		Carl Junction	MO	64834	\$ 319,713.97	\$ 23,594.89
00243626	City Of Cartersville	William Cline	City Manager	1200 E 1st		Cartersville	MO	64835	\$ 69,370.04	\$ 5,119.51
00243583	City Of Clever	Kristy Keithly	City Clerk	PO Box 52		Clever	MO	65631	\$ 22,072.64	\$ 1,628.96
00243607	City Of Cross Timbers	Cyndey Bennett	City Clerk	C/O City Clerk		Cross Timbers	MO	65634	\$ 5,695.33	\$ 420.32
00243573	City Of Diamond	Mike Navarro	Mayor	PO Box 8		Diamond	MO	64840-0008	\$ 35,537.94	\$ 2,622.70
00273439	City Of Everton	Jammie Nichols	City Clerk	PO Box 87		Everton	MO	65646-0087	\$ 12,161.86	\$ 897.55
00273398	City Of Fair Grove	Crystal Warren	City Clerk	C/O City Clerk		Fair Grove	MO	65648	\$ 63,411.16	\$ 4,679.74
00273447	City Of Fair Play	Donna Johnston	City Clerk	PO Box 55		Fair Play	MO	65649-0055	\$ 8,217.66	\$ 606.46
00273405	City Of Fairview	Ashley Rodgers	Mayor	P O Box 100		Fairview	MO	64842	\$ 15,387.64	\$ 1,135.61
00273430	City Of Flemington	Donna Jackson	City Clerk	Attn: D Worthan	3143 Bertha Ave	Flemington	MO	65650	\$ 4,712.72	\$ 347.80
00273421	City Of Forsyth	Kelly Dougherty	Mayor	C/O City Clerk	PO Box 545	Forsyth	MO	65653	\$ 52,869.70	\$ 3,901.78
00243616	City Of Galena MO	John Coones	Mayor	PO Box 234		Galena	MO	65656	\$ 12,088.93	\$ 892.16
00243564	City Of Golden City	Barbara Chappell	City Clerk	701 Depot		Golden City	MO	64748	\$ 32,406.14	\$ 2,391.57

00243591	City Of Goodman	J.R. Fisher	Mayor	% City Clerk		Goodman	MO	64843	\$ 28,632.70	\$ 2,113.09
00243575	City Of Granby	Ira Hawkins	Mayor	% City Clerk	PO Box 500	Granby	MO	64844	\$ 61,632.39	\$ 4,548.47
00243596	City Of Greenfield	Mark Davis	City Clerk	c/o City Clerk	105 S. Grand	Greenfield	MO	65661	\$ 105,302.98	\$ 7,771.36
00243614	City Of Hermitage	Melody Molder	City Clerk	23621 US Hwy 54		Hermitage	MO	65668	\$ 19,748.88	\$ 1,457.47
00243624	City Of Hollister	David Tate	Mayor	PO Box 638		Hollister	MO	65673	\$ 187,523.55	\$ 13,839.24
00243571	City Of Humansville	Carl Long	Mayor	PO Box 144		Humansville	MO	65674	\$ 16,151.70	\$ 1,192.00
00243623	City Of Jasper	Mary McNary	City Clerk	% City Clerk		Jasper	MO	64755	\$ 29,793.59	\$ 2,198.77
00243609	City Of Joplin	Nick Edwards	City Manager	602 S Main		Joplin	MO	64801	\$ 3,313,811.49	\$ 244,559.29
00243572	City Of Lanagan	Stan Haywood	Mayor	PO Box 16		Lanagan	MO	64847-0016	\$ 10,544.39	\$ 778.18
00243559	City Of Marionville	Kathy Urschel	City Collector	PO Box 410		Marionville	MO	65705	\$ 94,915.32	\$ 7,004.75
00243560	City Of Miller	Katy Qualls	City Clerk	% City Clerk		Miller	MO	65707	\$ 31,573.28	\$ 2,330.11
00243619	City Of Morrisville	Dustin Kessler	Mayor	City Treasurer	PO Box 83	Morrisville	MO	65710	\$ 11,483.72	\$ 847.50
00243627	City Of Neck City	Don Hole	Mayor	City Collector	PO Box 45	Neck City	MO	64849	\$ 8,152.88	\$ 601.68
00243651	City Of Neosho	David Kennedy	City Administrator	203 E Main St		Neosho	MO	64850	\$ 376,340.86	\$ 27,773.96
00243618	City Of Noel	Terry Lance	Mayor	PO Box 1010		Noel	MO	64854-1010	\$ 66,199.16	\$ 4,885.50
00243637	City Of Oronogo	Cyndi Jennings	City Clerk	% City Clerk		Oronogo	MO	64855	\$ 97,686.55	\$ 7,209.27
00243594	City Of Ozark	Steve Childers	City Administrator	P O Box 295		Ozark	MO	65721	\$ 288,426.93	\$ 21,285.91
00243630	City Of Pierce City	Julie Johnson	City Clerk	One Frisco Place		Pierce City	MO	65723	\$ 50,019.24	\$ 3,691.42
00243581	City Of Pineville	Gregg Sweeten	Mayor	% City Hall		Pineville	MO	64856	\$ 27,737.18	\$ 2,047.00
00243598	City of Pleasant Hope	Lynn Esser	City Clerk	PO Box 56		Pleasant Hope	MO	65725	\$ 14,881.50	\$ 1,098.25
00243601	City Of Purcell	Shelly Jolly	Board Member	City Collector	PO Box 156	Purcell	MO	64857	\$ 11,448.24	\$ 844.88
00243631	City Of Purdy	Debbie Redshaw	City Clerk	% City Clerk		Purdy	MO	65734	\$ 29,972.44	\$ 2,211.97
00243611	City Of Reeds Spring	Steve Rogers	Mayor	P O Box 171		Reeds Spring	MO	65737	\$ 35,879.51	\$ 2,647.91
00243604	City Of Republic	David Cameron	City Administrator	221 North Main		Republic	MO	65738	\$ 334,563.45	\$ 24,690.78
00243625	City Of Sarcoxie	Don Triplett	Mayor	% City Clerk		Sarcoxie	MO	64862	\$ 46,060.38	\$ 3,399.26
00243574	City Of Seneca	Mark Bennett	Mayor	% City Clerk	PO Box 485	Seneca	MO	64865	\$ 83,091.08	\$ 6,132.12
00243578	City Of Southwest City	David Blake	Mayor	% City Clerk		Southwest City	MO	64863	\$ 33,299.72	\$ 2,457.52
00243612	City Of Sparta	Becky Vesser	City Clerk	P O Box 246		Sparta	MO	65753	\$ 56,541.02	\$ 4,172.73
00243613	City Of Stockton	Vanessa Harper	City Clerk	P O Box 590		Stockton	MO	65785	\$ 95,354.61	\$ 7,037.17
00243600	City Of Stotts City	Cynthia Schnake	Clerk	PO Box 25		Stotts City	MO	65756	\$ 6,319.84	\$ 466.40
00243597	City Of Strafford	Martha Smartt	City Administrator	PO Box 66		Strafford	MO	65757-0066	\$ 118,011.59	\$ 8,709.26
00243649	City Of Urbana	Kathy Schreiner	City Clerk	City Clerk	PO Box 227	Urbana	MO	65767	\$ 16,901.05	\$ 1,247.30
00243569	City Of Verona	Laura Hazelwood	City Clerk	% City Clerk	PO Box 158	Verona	MO	65769	\$ 17,735.80	\$ 1,308.90
00243592	City Of Walnut Grove	Eric Sutton	City Clerk	PO Box 66		Walnut Grove	MO	65770-0066	\$ 28,020.80	\$ 2,067.94
00243588	City Of Weaubleau	Tiffany Ashlock	City Clerk	PO Box 136		Weaubleau	MO	65774-0136	\$ 7,771.74	\$ 573.55
00243589	City Of Webb City	Carl Francis	City Administrator	City Clerk	PO Box 30	Webb City	MO	64870	\$ 525,713.14	\$ 38,797.63

00243606	City Of Wheatland	Sonia Kennedy	City Clerk	C/O City Hall		Wheatland	MO	65779	\$ 13,925.77	\$ 1,027.72
00243636	City Of Willard	Randy Brown	Planning and Development	P O Box 187		Willard	MO	65781	\$ 269,383.18	\$ 19,880.48
00243582	Town Of Arcola	Katherine Elder	Trustee Member	P O Box 62		Arcola	MO	65603	\$ 2,417.21	\$ 178.39
00243576	Town Of Brooklyn Heights	Richard Rector	Board Chairman	529 Country Rd 180		Carthage	MO	64836	\$ 4,840.72	\$ 357.25
00243628	Town Of Fidelity	Thad Beeler	Mayor	PO Box 62		Carthage	MO	64836	\$ 13,266.44	\$ 979.06
00243603	Town Of Gerster	Debbie Peden	County Clerk	US Bank-Attn: Angie Allen	PO Box 147	Hermitage	MO	65668	\$ 873.28	\$ 64.45
00243617	Town of Hoberg	Tammy Riebe	County Clerk	Attn: Robbie Richardson	11508 2nd St	Mt Vernon	MO	65712	\$ 2,374.29	\$ 175.22
00243635	Town Of Hurley	Chris Daugherty	City Clerk	PO Box 224		Hurley	MO	65675-0224	\$ 7,876.14	\$ 581.26
00243647	Town Of Loma Linda	RaChelle Garman	Clerk	5000 Butterfield Dr		Joplin	MO	64804	\$ 40,655.35	\$ 3,000.36
00243639	Town Of Reeds	Charlie Davis	County Clerk	PO Box 140		Reeds	MO	64859	\$ 4,613.92	\$ 340.51
00243640	Town Of Vista	Eric Brockus	Clerk	% City Clerk	Route 2	Osceola	MO	64776	\$ 2,183.91	\$ 161.17
00243579	Village Of Airport Drive	Sue Hirshey	Village Clerk	Attn: Village Clerk	25150 Demott Drive	Joplin	MO	64801	\$ 21,801.07	\$ 1,608.92
00243563	Village Of Aldrich	Susan Buckner	Village Clerk	c/o Susan Buckner	456 Commercial	Aldrich	MO	65601	\$ 5,661.42	\$ 417.81
00243595	Village Of Avilla	Charlie Davis	County Clerk	C/O City Clerk		Avilla	MO	64833	\$ 4,997.68	\$ 368.83
00243634	Village Of Butterfield	Joyce Ennis	County Clerk	PO Box 235		Cassville	MO	65625	\$ 11,352.55	\$ 837.82
00243648	Village Of Collins	Melissa McCoy	City Clerk	C/O City Clerk		Collins	MO	64738	\$ 4,621.15	\$ 341.04
00243562	Village Of Dennis Acres	Jim Parrill	Chairman	4001 Indiana Ave		Joplin	MO	64804	\$ 885.66	\$ 65.36
00243652	Village Of Duquesne	Bill Sherman	Mayor	Attn: City Clerk	1501 S Duquesne	Joplin	MO	64801	\$ 67,830.52	\$ 5,005.89
00243577	Village Of Freistatt	Tammy Riebe	County Clerk	105 E 3rd Street		Freistatt	MO	65654	\$ 6,341.68	\$ 468.02
00243567	Village Of Halfway	Phil Matchel	Mayor	PO Box 27		Halfway	MO	65663	\$ 9,965.39	\$ 735.45
00243641	Village Of Halltown	Randy Hendrickson	City Manager	PO Box 43		Halltown	MO	65664	\$ 5,933.64	\$ 437.90
00243586	Village Of Larussell	Deborah Burton	City Clerk	% City Clerk	590 Main	Larussell	MO	64848	\$ 3,925.50	\$ 289.70
00243650	Village Of Leawood	Denny Desmond	Chairman	PO Box 2032		Joplin	MO	64803	\$ 25,996.08	\$ 1,918.51
00243622	Village Of Louisburg	Vicki Pulley	City Clerk	% Treasurer	PO Box 6	Louisburg	MO	65685-0006	\$ 5,596.09	\$ 412.99
00243585	Village Of Newtonia	Charri Ann Eden	Chairman	PO Box 36		Stark City	MO	64866	\$ 6,065.54	\$ 447.64
00243590	VILLAGE OF PRESTON	Elise Snyder	City Clerk	PO Box 286	EFT	Preston	MO	65732	\$ 4,909.35	\$ 362.31

00243566	Village Of Ritchey	Art Crandall	Mayor	% Diana Hawkins	202 Spring St	Ritchey	MO	64844	\$ 2,082.02	\$ 153.65
00243645	Village Of Shoal Creek Drive	Steve Owen	Chaiman	P O Box 4111		Joplin	MO	64803	\$ 5,612.34	\$ 414.19
00243632	Village Of South Greenfield	Carrie Whitesell	Village Clerk	361 Park Circle		South Greenfield	MO	65752-8601	\$ 3,185.07	\$ 235.06
00243633	Village Of Stark City	Scott Maness	Mayor	c/o City Clerk	PO Box 1	Stark City	MO	64866-0001	\$ 8,667.65	\$ 639.67
00243580	Village Of Stella	Bill Alsop	Mayor	% City Clerk		Stella	MO	64867	\$ 7,307.84	\$ 539.32
00243608	Village Of Waco	Sandy Wintjen	Village Clerk	PO Box 852		Carl Junction	MO	64834	\$ 4,060.15	\$ 299.64
00243605	Village Of Wentworth	Tammy Owens	County Clerk	% City Clerk		Wentworth	MO	64873	\$ 3,918.61	\$ 289.19
									\$ 9,204,361.88	\$ 679,281.91

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		City Of Alba Total						23,794.13						
		City Of Anderson Total						61,888.73						
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		City Of Joplin Total						3,313,811.49						

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		Town of Hoberg Total						2,374.29						
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		Town Of Loma Linda Total						40,655.35						
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		Town Of Quapaw Total						34,179.55						2-2021 of
		Town Of Reeds Total						4,613.92						\$914.23
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		Town Of Vista Total						2,183.91						
		Town Of Welch Total						18,466.86						
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		Village Of Airport Drive Total						21,801.07						
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		Village Of South Greenfield Total						3,185.07						
		Village Of Stark City Total						8,667.65						
		Village Of Stella Total						7,307.84						
		Village Of Waco Total						4,060.15						
		Village Of Wentworth Total						3,918.61						
		Grand Total						10,121,194.94						


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 2nd day of June, 2022.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

June 2, 2022

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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***

Distributed to each City or County identified by Liberty.

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.