

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Liberty )  
Utilities (Missouri Water), LLC d/b/a Liberty )  
Utilities and The Empire District Electric )  
Company for Authority for Liberty Utilities ) **File No. WM-2020-0156**  
(Missouri Water), LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities to ) **Tariff No. YW-2021-0008**  
Acquire the Water Franchises and Assets of )  
The Empire District Electric Company )

## ORDER APPROVING COMPLIANCE TARIFFS

Issue Date: July 20, 2020

Effective Date: July 30, 2020

On May 8, 2020,<sup>1</sup> the Commission issued an Order Approving Transfers of Assets and Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Liberty Utilities LLC (Missouri Water) (Liberty Utilities). The order required Liberty Utilities to submit an adoption notice tariff sheet for the existing tariffs within 10 days after closing on the assets and as a 30-day tariff filing, for the existing Empire tariff. Liberty Utilities filed Adoption Notice Tariff YW-2021-0008 on July 9 and a substitute on July 12 that included a title page, both bearing an effective date of August 8. On July 20, the Commission Staff filed its Tariff Adoption Notice Recommendation. After review of the substitute proposed tariff adoption notice and title page, Staff concluded they were in compliance with the Commission's order and recommended approval. The Commission will approve the compliance adoption tariff sheets in Tariff No. YW-2021-0008 issued on July 9, 2020, as substituted on July 12, 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> All date references will be to 2020 unless otherwise specified.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The compliance adoption tariff sheets in Tariff No. YW-2021-0008 issued on July 9, 2020, as substituted on July 12, 2020, are approved, with the tariff sheets to take effect on August 8, 2020.
2. This order shall be effective on July 30, 2020.
3. This file shall be closed August 9, 2020.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.