

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 11th day of May, 2023.

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

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of The	)	
Empire District Electric Company d/b/a	)	<b><u>File No. ET-2023-0250</u></b>
Liberty Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-3.155	)	Tracking No. JE-2023-0127 &
and 20 CSR 4240-20.065	)	JE-2023-0128

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEETS**

Issue Date: May 11, 2023

Effective Date: May 22, 2023

On January 13, 2023, the Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed tariff sheets, assigned Tracking No. JE-2023-0127 and JE-2023-0128, designed to revise Liberty's rates for cogeneration and net metering as required by Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-3.155, 20 CSR 4240-20.060, and 20 CSR 4240-20.065. The tariff sheets had an original effective date of February 12, 2023. Liberty voluntarily extended the effective date on February 7, 2023, and on April 18, 2023. The tariff sheets currently have an effective date of May 22, 2023.

On May 2, 2023, Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation. Staff recommended the Commission approve the tariff sheets to become effective on May 22, 2023, with three conditions. On May 8, 2023, Liberty filed a response to Staff's recommendation. Liberty stated that it had no objections to Staff's conditions and requested 30 days in which to take the actions recommended.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets, Staff's recommendation, and Liberty's response and determines that the tariff sheets should be approved with the additional requirements recommended by Staff. The Commission will approve the tariff sheets to become effective on May 22, 2023. So that the tariff sheets may become effective as requested, the Commission finds it reasonable for this order to become effective in less than 30 days.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The tariff sheets submitted by Liberty on January 13, 2023, Tracking No. JE-2023-0127 and JE-2023-0128, voluntarily extended on February 7 and April 18, 2023, are approved to be effective on May 22, 2023. The tariff sheets approved are:

**P.S.C. Mo. No. 6**

**Section 4, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 6, canceling Section 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 6  
Section 4, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 13, canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 13**

2. No later than May 31, 2023, Liberty shall file the information recommended by Staff, or a request for additional time to file the information. The information is as follows:

- a. A justification of the confidential information set out at paragraph 2.(a) of the Staff Recommendation filed on May 2, 2023, taking into account the factors affecting rates for purchases contained in 20 CSR 4240-20.060(4)(E)2;
  - b. A standard form contract for systems over 100 kW as required by 20 CSR 4240-3.155(2)(B); and
  - c. A public version of the data required by 20 CSR 4240-3.155(4).
3. This order shall be effective on May 22, 2023.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

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Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, and  
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Dippell, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

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

*Sincerely,*



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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