

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 13th day of July, 2022.

Glory Pittsenbarger,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	<u>File No. EC-2022-0291</u>
v.)	
)	
The Empire District Electric Company)	
d/b/a Liberty,)	
)	
Respondent)	

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: July 13, 2022

Effective Date: July 13, 2022

On April 19, 2022, Glory Pittsenbarger filed a complaint against The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Liberty). On June 21 the Commission held a procedural conference via WebEx, where all parties were in attendance or represented. At that procedural conference the Commission directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule for the resolution of this matter, and that proposed schedule was timely filed on July 5. Email communications between the parties and the Regulatory Law Judge indicate that the parties desire the evidentiary hearing to be held via Webex.

The Commission will set the case for an online hearing using Webex. Any party or witness wishing to do so may participate in the Webex hearing by telephone only. Such participant will be called at the time of the hearing and may then join by telephone. Anyone with questions about the online hearing procedure may contact the Commission at Jackie.Keely@psc.mo.gov.

The Commission will adopt the following procedural schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

July 29, 2022	List of Issues, List of Witnesses, and Order of Cross Examination
August 1, 2022	Statements of Position
August 8, 2022	Evidentiary Hearing
August 29, 2022	Initial Briefs

2. The parties shall comply with the following procedural requirements:

(a) Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue in this case, the parties shall agree upon and file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved.

(b) Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue. Position statements shall track the list of issues.

(c) All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.

(d) If testimony or documents are prefiled and served upon the parties before a hearing, a party need only provide an emailed copy of the testimony or document to exhibits@psc.mo.gov. If not prefiled and served upon the parties, then a party who has a document marked for use at the hearing shall email it to the presiding officer, and counsel for each other party, prior to the hearing if possible.

3. The evidentiary hearing will be conducted on August 8, 2022, beginning at 9:00 a.m., by Webex. All parties shall provide both an appropriate email address and/or telephone number to Jackie.Keely@psc.mo.gov for themselves and their witnesses no later than July 29, 2022, so that an “invitation” to the Webex hearing may be sent or the person may be telephoned at the time of the hearing. No later than July 29, 2022, all parties who wish to receive a telephone participation invitation for themselves and/or their witnesses shall so advise the Commission.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Keeling, 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 13th day of July, 2022.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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