

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire )  
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to )  
Obtain a Financing Order that Authorizes )  
the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff )  
Bonds for Qualified Extraordinary Costs )

**File No. EO-2022-0040**

In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire )  
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to )  
Obtain a Financing Order that Authorizes )  
the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff )  
Bonds for Energy Transition Costs Related )  
to the Asbury Plant )

**File No. EO-2022-0193**

**ORDER DENYING APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

Issue Date: October 12, 2022

Effective Date: October 12, 2022

On September 22, 2022, the Commission issued an amended report and order regarding Liberty's request for a financing order that authorizes the issuance of securitized utility tariff bonds. That amended report and order became effective on October 2, 2022. The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West, and the Office of the Public Counsel filed timely applications for rehearing.

Section 386.500.1, RSMo (2016), indicates the Commission shall grant an application for rehearing if "in its judgment sufficient reason therefor be made to appear." In the judgment of the Commission, the applicants have not shown sufficient reason to rehear the amended report and order. The Commission will deny the applications for rehearing.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Motion for Reconsideration or Clarification and/or Application for Rehearing of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty is denied.
2. Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West's Application for Rehearing is denied.
3. Public Counsel's Second Application for Rehearing is denied.
4. This order shall be 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

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

Woodruff, 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.**



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

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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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