

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) **File No. ET-2023-0250**
Liberty Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-3.155) Tracking No. JE-2023-0127 &
and 20 CSR 4240-20.065) JE-2023-0128

ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSES AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: February 6, 2023

Effective Date: February 6, 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 have an effective date of February 12, 2023.

On February 3, 2023, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion to suspend the tariff sheets and a motion for expedited treatment. Staff requested the Commission suspend the tariff sheets to allow sufficient time for Staff to conduct discovery necessary to make an informed recommendation to the Commission. Staff did not state how long it expects to need to formulate its recommendation.

Because the tariff sheets are set to become effective on February 12, 2023, the Commission will shorten the time for responses to Staff's motions. Additionally, the Commission will direct Staff to provide an estimate of when it expects to file its recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any responses to Staff's motion to suspend and motion for expedited treatment shall be filed no later than February 8, 2023.
2. Staff shall provide an estimate of when it expects to file its recommendation no later than February 8, 2023.
3. 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

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of February, 2023.

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 6th day of February, 2023.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

February 6, 2023

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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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