

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's d/b/a Liberty (Empire) Fuel Costs)
Related to the Extraordinary Weather Event)
of February 2021)
File No. EU-2021-0274

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 16, 2021

Effective Date: August 16, 2021

On June 2, 2021,¹ the Empire District Electric Company (Empire) filed its Verified Winter Storm Uri AAO Application (Application) requesting an accounting authority order regarding costs incurred during the extreme weather event of February of 2021. On June 3 and July 8, the Commission issued orders concerning Commission Staff (Staff) status reports, and on July 30, the Staff filed a status report stating it was still investigating and would file its recommendation no later than October 8. The Commission will order Staff to do so.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than October 8, 2021, the Staff shall file its recommendation concerning Empire's Application.
2. 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

¹ All date references will be to 2021 unless otherwise indicated.

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
On this 16th day of August, 2021.

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 16th day of August, 2021.





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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