

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire )  
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to )  
Obtain a Financing Order that Authorizes ) **File No. EO-2022-0040**  
the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff )  
Bonds for Qualified Extraordinary Costs )

## ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: February 14, 2022

Effective Date: February 14, 2022

The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed a verified petition for financing order on January 19, 2022.<sup>1</sup> On February 1, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group (MECG) filed a timely application to intervene. More than ten days have passed since MECG applied to intervene and no party has responded to that application.<sup>2</sup>

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3) provides that the Commission may grant a motion to intervene if it finds that the proposed intervenor has an interest that differs from that of the general public and that may be adversely affected by the final order arising from the case, or if granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. The Commission finds that allowing MECG to participate will serve the public interest. The Commission will grant the application to intervene.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Application to Intervene of MECG is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.

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<sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2022, unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>2</sup> Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.**



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

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**February 14, 2022**

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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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