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 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 SCHEDULING STATUS CONFERENCES

Issue Date: October 30, 2023 Effective Date: October 30, 2023

On October 27, 2023, the Commission held an informal status conference to meet with the parties about the securitized utility bond pre-issuance process. The Commission will schedule two additional status conferences for November to discuss Commission concerns about the pre-issuance process.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Commission will hold a status conference on November 9, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. and another status conference on November 20, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. The status conferences will be held via WebEx, and information to attend the status conferences will be sent to counsel for the parties prior to each status conference. Liberty and Staff must appear at the status conferences, but other parties are not required to attend.
- 2. Any outstanding issues must be submitted to the Commission two business days prior to any status conference.
 - 3. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 30th day of October, 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 30th day of October, 2023.

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

Sincerely,

Secretary

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