

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's 2019 Triennial Compliance Filing)
Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22)

File No. EO-2019-0049

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF INTERVENTION REQUESTS

Issue Date: July 2, 2019

Effective Date: July 2, 2019

On June 28, 2019, The Empire District Electric Company, a Liberty Utilities Company (Liberty-Empire) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") its 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), which is required by the Commission's Electric Utility Resource Planning rule, 4 CSR 240-22. The purpose of the IRP is to ensure that investor-owned electric utilities, such as Liberty-Empire, consider all options, including demand-side efficiency and energy management measures, so as to provide safe, reliable and efficient electric service to the public at reasonable rates, in a manner that serves the public interest.

As required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(6), the Commission will give notice of Liberty-Empire's filing to potentially interested parties and will set a date for the filing of requests to intervene.¹

¹ This file was initially opened on September 20, 2018, when Liberty-Empire filed an application for variances related to preparation of its IRP filing. On October 22, 2018, the Commission granted the applications to intervene filed by the Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy and Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri. Those entities remain parties to this case and do not need to reapply for intervention.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Liberty-Empire's Missouri service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing that service area.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall deliver a copy of this order to all parties to Liberty-Empire's most recent general rate proceeding, File No. ER-2016-0023, and its most recent integrated resource plan triennial filing, File No. EO-2016-0223.

2. Any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than July 26, 2019. Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or by using the Commission's electronic filing and information service.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script 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 2nd day of July, 2019.

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 2nd day of July 2019.




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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