

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

In the Matter of the Application of The)
Empire District Electric Company d/b/a)
Liberty to Obtain a Certificate of)
Convenience and Necessity to Enhance)
System Resiliency)
File No. EA-2023-0131

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: January 26, 2024

Effective Date: January 26, 2024

On December 18, 2023, the Commission ordered the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file either a status report or a joint proposed procedural schedule by January 14, 2024. On January 12, 2024, Staff and The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed a *Joint Status Report*. In the report, Staff and Liberty stated that Liberty intended to file a second amended application the following week. Liberty filed its *Second Amended Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* on January 19, 2024.

On January 23, 2024, Staff filed a *Status Report* in which it requested that it be granted until March 8, 2024, to file a recommendation on Liberty’s most recent amended application.

The Commission will grant Staff’s request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than March 8, 2024, Staff shall file a recommendation on Liberty’s *Second Amended Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity*.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of January, 2024.

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 26th day of January 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 26, 2024

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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