

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Trevor) File No. EO-2024-0165
Frerer for Change of Electric Supplier)

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: February 1, 2024

Effective Date: February 1, 2024

On November 9, 2023, Trevor Frerer filed an application with the Commission requesting a change of electric supplier from The Empire Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to New-Mac Electric Cooperative, Inc. (New-Mac).

On December 8, 2023, Liberty filed its response to Mr. Frerer's application; New-Mac filed its response on December 9, 2024. On January 19, 2024, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation that the Commission deny Mr. Frerer's application. Both Liberty and Staff have filed motions to dismiss the application.

Having received Mr. Frerer's application, the responses of the current and requested electric suppliers, and Staff's recommendation, this matter is ready to proceed. In order to discuss the positions of the parties, the pending motions, and a potential procedural schedule including an evidentiary hearing date, the Commission will set a prehearing conference. The prehearing conference will be conducted via WebEx video and teleconference for the convenience of the parties.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall appear by video or phone at a prehearing conference to be held on Thursday, February 15, 2024, beginning at 11:30 a.m. To participate in the prehearing conference by phone, at the time of the conference, call 1-312-535-8110,

follow the prompts, and enter meeting number **2631 369 1353**, followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter **0165**. To participate via video, go to the WebEx website (www.webex.com) or download the application to join the meeting using meeting number **2631 369 1353** and password **0165**. If you need additional accommodations in accordance with the American with Disabilities Act to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference. **Failure to appear at the conference without being excused may result in dismissal of the complaint in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090(5).**

2. This order is effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "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 1st day of February, 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 1st day of February 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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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,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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