

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Southway )  
Storage for Change of Electric Supplier from )  
The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a ) **File No. EO-2024-0194**  
Liberty to White River Valley Electric )  
Cooperative, Inc. )

## ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO FILE PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: March 22, 2024

Effective Date: March 22, 2024

On December 12, 2023, Southway Storage filed an application requesting that its electric supplier be changed from The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to White River Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (White River). On March 12, 2024, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its Recommendation and Memorandum. On March 21, 2024, Liberty responded that due to the conflicting legal arguments and positions of the parties, it requests the establishment of a procedural schedule.

The Commission will direct the parties to file, jointly if possible, a proposed procedural schedule.

Unless requested, the Commission will not schedule a procedural conference. The Commission will order the submission of a joint proposed procedural schedule that includes the following:

- Submission of List of Issues and Order of Hearing Components, and submission of Position Statements due at least ten days in advance of the hearing;
- At least one settlement conference;

- Cut-off dates for service of discovery requests and responses;
- Briefing schedule allowing for ten business days for transcript preparation.

Requests for expedited hearing transcripts must be made before the procedural schedule is established.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than May 1, 2024, the parties shall jointly submit, if possible, a proposed procedural schedule as described in this order, or a status report. The Staff of the Commission shall coordinate and file the joint proposed procedural schedule.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2024.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**March 22, 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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