

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 24th day of
April, 2024.

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

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: April 24, 2024

Effective Date: April 24, 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). With the agreement of all parties,¹ Liberty submitted a Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule.

As the filing is unopposed, the Commission finds it reasonable and will order it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

Settlement Conference #1 (parties only)	May 13, 2024 9:00 am (virtual)
Last Day to Serve Discovery	July 15, 2024
List of Issues, List of Exhibits, Order of Witnesses, Opening Statements, and Cross Examination	August 12, 2024
Position Statements/Pre-Hearing Briefs	August 23, 2024

¹ The parties to this file are Southway Storage, Liberty, White River, the Staff of the Commission (Staff), and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC).

Settlement Conference #2 (parties only)	August 27, 2024 9:00 am (virtual)
Hearing (one day)	September 12, 2024
Initial Briefs	September 27, 2024
Responsive Briefs	October 7, 2024
Reply Briefs	October 15, 2024

2. The parties shall comply with the following discovery procedures:
 - A. Where workpapers or data request responses include models, spreadsheets, or similar information originally in a commonly-available format where inputs or parameters may be changed to observe changes in inputs or outputs, if available in that original format, the party providing the workpaper or response shall provide this type of information in that original format with formulas intact.
 - B. All parties shall provide copies of schedules, exhibits, and pleadings to other counsel of record by electronic means and in electronic form essentially concurrently with the filing of such schedules, exhibits, or pleadings where the information is available in electronic format. Parties shall not be required to put information that does not exist in electronic format into electronic format for purposes of exchanging it.
 - C. The parties shall agree upon and Staff shall file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, the order of party cross-examination for each witness, and the order of opening statements. The list of issues shall be stated with particularity. If the parties are unable to agree to an issues list, each party shall file a separate issues list.
 - D. Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue. Position statements shall track the list of issues. Any position statement shall set forth any order requested, cite any law authorizing that relief, and allege facts relevant under that law with citations to any pre-filed testimony in support.

- E. All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the unresolved issues that the parties believe require decision by the Commission.
- F. All parties shall bring an adequate number of copies of non-prefiled exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. If an exhibit has not been prefiled, the party offering it must bring, in addition to the copy for the court reporter, copies for the five Commissioners, the Presiding Judge, and all counsel.

3. The regulatory law judge assigned to this action shall have full authority to rule on any discovery dispute, including any motion to compel.

4. Exhibit numbers are assigned as follows:

1-99	Southway Storage
100-199	Liberty
200-299	White River
300-399	Staff
400-499	OPC

Exhibits shall be marked as set forth in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(10)(C); for example, "Exhibit 2" is public, whereas "Exhibit 2C" is the confidential version.

5. The evidentiary hearing shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, and will begin its first day at 9:00 a.m. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need an accommodation to participate in the evidentiary hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

6. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

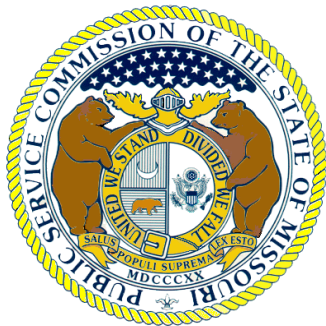
Hahn, Ch., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman
and Kolkmeier CC., concur.

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 24th day of April 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
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