

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 for an Order Granting a One-Time)
Variance from a Portion of 20 CSR 4240-)
20.094(7)(K))

File No. EE-2025-0037

ORDER SETTING DEADLINES FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATIONS AND STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: August 1, 2024

Effective Date: August 1, 2024

On July 30, 2024, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed an application requesting a one-time variance to allow an industrial customer¹ to participate in Liberty's MEEIA programs for the current calendar year, 2024. That industrial customer previously opted out of MEEIA participation, and now seeks to revoke its opt-out. Liberty also requested a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement.

The variance requested is from Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.094(7)(K), which requires the customer to give notice two to four months in advance of the calendar year for which it will become eligible for the utility's demand-side program. The variance would allow immediate eligibility for the industrial customer.

The Commission will set a deadline for applications to intervene. The Commission will also direct the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation with regard to Liberty's application.

¹ The identification of the industrial customer is confidential and will not be stated in this order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Applications for intervention shall be filed no later than August 15, 2024.

Any such filing shall be submitted through the Commission's electronic filing and information system or delivered to:

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

2. No later than August 30, 2024, the Commission's Staff shall file either a recommendation regarding Liberty's application or a status report indicating when it expects to file a recommendation.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
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**

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.