BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-3.155 and 20 CSR 4240-20.065

File No. ET-2023-0250 Tracking No. JE-2023-0127 & JE-2023-0128

ORDER DIRECTING FILING AND SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSES

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Issue Date: April 24, 2023

Effective Date: April 24, 2023

On January 13, 2023, the Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed tariff sheets, assigned Tracking No. JE-2023-0127 and JE-2023-0128, designed to revise Liberty's rates for cogeneration and net metering as required by Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-3.155, 20 CSR 4240-20.060, and 20 CSR 4240-20.065. The tariff sheets had an original effective date of February 12, 2023. Liberty voluntarily extended the effective date on February 7, 2023, and on April 18, 2022. The tariff sheets currently have an effective date of May 22, 2023.

On April 18, 2023, Staff of the Commission gave an estimate of when it would be able to file a recommendation regarding the tariff sheets. Staff estimated that it would be able to file its recommendation by May 3, 2023. The Commission will direct Staff to file its recommendation no later than May 3, 2023. The Commission will also set a date for responses to Staff's recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file its recommendation or a motion to suspend the tariff sheets no later than May 3, 2023.

2. Any response to Staff's recommendation or motion to suspend tariffs shall be filed no later than 10 days after that recommendation or motion is file, or May 9, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. whichever is sooner.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Tancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of April, 2023.

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, 2023.



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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION April 24, 2023

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

Sincerely,

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

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