# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to Obtain a Financing Order that Authorizes the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds for Qualified Extraordinary Costs

In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to Obtain a Financing Order that Authorizes the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds for Energy Transition Costs Related to the Asbury Plant File No. EO-2022-0040

File No. EO-2022-0193

# ORDER AND NOTICE REGARDING PROCEDURES AT HEARING

Issue Date: June 8, 2022

Effective Date: June 8, 2022

The Commission is issuing this order and notice regarding procedures to be followed at the evidentiary hearing, which is scheduled to begin on June 13, 2022. The Commission intends to conduct this hearing in person, but appropriate measures will be in place to maintain social distancing to the extent possible. Physical attendance in the hearing room should be reserved as much as possible for persons essential to the hearing (the bench, the attorneys, and the witness testifying, or preparing to testify.) The hearing will be livestreamed on the Commission's website.

The Commission has been unable to obtain the services of a court reporter to attend the hearing. Instead, the hearing will be recorded, both audio and video, and the hearing will be transcribed from those recordings

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Numbers for exhibits that will be offered at the hearing, including prefiled testimony, will be assigned numbers as follows:

Liberty
Staff
Public Counsel
MECG
Renew Missouri

2. Each party shall prepare a list of the prefiled testimony they intend to offer into evidence assigning an exhibit number to each item of testimony from their assigned group of numbers. Exhibits that have both public and confidential versions should be assigned a single number (e.g. Exhibit 100P and 100C). No later than June 9, 2022, each party shall file their list in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS). If a party wishes to submit additional exhibits into evidence during the hearing, those exhibits will be given a number from that party's assigned pool of numbers.

3. The Commission requests that masks be worn in the hearing room. The Commission also asks that persons having symptoms, or who have been recently exposed to COVID, not attend the hearing in person. Please contact the presiding officer if accommodations need to be made to allow for virtual attendance at the hearing.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

### **MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

### June 8, 2022

### File/Case No. EO-2022-0040 and EO-2022-0193

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

Sincerely. orris I Woodry

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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