

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 14th day of November, 2024.

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)

File No. EO-2022-0040
Tracking No. JE-2025-0055

ORDER APPROVING TRUE-UP ADJUSTMENT TARIFF

Issue Date: November 14, 2024

Effective Date: December 1, 2024

On October 15, 2024, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty, submitted a revised tariff sheet for the Company's first annual true-up of Securitized Utility Tariff Charge Rider (SUTC). On October 28, 2024, Liberty filed a substituted tariff sheet. That tariff sheet bears a December 1, 2024, effective date.

The Commission directed its Staff (Staff) to file a recommendation about Liberty's true-up adjustment tariff sheet and set time for other responses.

Section 393.1700.2(3)(e), RSMo. requires Liberty to, at least annually, file a petition or letter applying a formula-based true-up mechanism adjusting the SUTC for the Commission's approval.

Staff filed a recommendation on October 29, 2024, stating that Staff had reviewed Liberty's workpapers for mathematical or clerical errors in the calculation of the securitized utility tariff charge. Staff stated that it also reviewed the *Amended Report and Order* to ensure that Liberty's filing followed the Commission's order. Staff recommends

that the Commission approve Liberty's true-up adjustment tariff sheet to take effect on December 1, 2024.

The Commission reviewed the tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheet, as substituted, should be approved. The Commission will approve Liberty's tariff sheet to become effective on December 1, 2024. Accordingly, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days so that the order will be effective concurrently with the tariff sheet.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following tariff sheet filed by Liberty on October 15, 2024, as substituted October 28, 2024, and assigned Tracking No. JE-2025-0055, is approved to become effective on December 1, 2024:

P.S.C. MO. No. 6 Section 4

1st Revised Sheet No. 26e Canceling Original Sheet No. 26e

2. This order shall become effective on December 1, 2024.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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 14th day of November 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
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