

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request of The Empire)
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty for)
Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates) **File No. ER-2024-0261**
for Electric Service Provided to Customers)
In its Missouri Service Area)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION

Issue Date: December 6, 2024

Effective Date: December 6, 2024

On November 8, 2024,¹ the Commission ordered that any party wishing to respond to Liberty's proposed test year shall do so no later than December 5.

On December 5, the Staff of Commission (Staff) filed a request for an extension of time to file its response to the test year until December 9. Staff stated that it and The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty are currently engaging in ongoing discussions about Staff's concerns in this case. Staff stated it needs additional time to assess whether it has material data needed to conduct its review in support of its direct case.

The Commission finds Staff's request for an extension reasonable and will grant an extension of time to all parties.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff's request for an extension of time is granted.

¹ All dates refer to 2024 unless otherwise stated.

2. Any party wishing to respond to Liberty's proposed test year shall do so no later than December 9, 2024.

3. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 6th day of December, 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 6th day of December 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 6, 2024

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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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