

**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 DIRECTING LIBERTY RESPOND  
TO STAFF’S REQUESTED UPDATE TO PARTIES**

Issue Date: December 10, 2024

Effective Date: December 10, 2024

On November 8, 2024,<sup>1</sup> the Commission ordered responses to Liberty’s proposed test year of the twelve months ending September 30, 2023, updated through September 30, 2024. On December 9, the Staff of Commission (Staff) timely filed *Staff Response to Liberty's Test Year and Update Period Proposal*.

Staff stated that it did not oppose the requested test year; however, it noted other issues. Specifically, Staff noted it had concerns with regard to the quality of billing determinant data for the update period. Staff recommended that the Commission order Liberty to provide its complete update to the parties no later than December 19, 2024.

Before the Commission orders the test year, it would like to hear from Liberty as to Staff’s proposal. As Staff’s request included a delivery date of December 19, 2024, the Commission will shorten the time for Liberty to respond.

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<sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2024 unless otherwise stated.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Liberty shall respond to *Staff Response to Liberty's Test Year and Update Period Proposal* no later than December 13, 2024.
2. This order is effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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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 10th 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.



*Nancy Dippell*  
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Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**December 10, 2024**

**File/Case No. ER-2024-0261**

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

**Sincerely,**

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

**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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