

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 UPDATE FILING

Issue Date: December 16, 2024

Effective Date: December 16, 2024

On November 6, 2024,¹ The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Liberty or “Company”) filed tariff sheets designed to increase its gross annual electric revenues. The Commission ordered the parties to submit a proposed procedural schedule.

On December 12, Staff filed a *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* (Joint Schedule). The Joint Schedule included a due date that will occur prior to the Commission issuing an order setting the procedural schedule. The Joint Schedule also indicated that agreement of the parties. Therefore, the Commission will order the Company to provide the first update on December 19 as agreed upon in the Joint Schedule.²

¹ All dates refer to 2024 unless otherwise indicated.

² Items to be provided by the Company on December 19, 2024:

- Monthly kWh opt out for applicable rate schedules (Test Year and Update Period);
- Monthly Update Period of billing determinants for customer who switched rates (Update Period);
- Monthly transformer ownership and metering adjustments (Test Year and Update Period);
- Customer count of non-AMI data recorders (Test Year and Update Period);
- Monthly net metering kWh (Test Year and Update Period);
- Monthly Community solar availability and subscribed blocks (Test Year and Update Period); and
- Preliminary Update Period Billing Determinants and Manual Adjustments in the format provided to Staff via email on December 11, 2024.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than December 19, 2024, Liberty shall provide the update described in the body of this order to the parties.
2. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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 16th 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 16th day of December 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 16, 2024

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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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