

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Stan and Brenda Wilken,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. EC-2025-0069</u>
)	
The Empire District Electric Company)	
d/b/a Liberty,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**ORDER DIRECTING COMPLAINANTS TO SHOW CAUSE
WHY COMPLAINT SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED**

Issue Date: December 18, 2024

Effective Date: December 18, 2024

On December 2, 2024, the Commission issued an order setting a procedural conference in this matter for December 18, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., to be conducted via WebEx telephone and video conference. Counsel for The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty and counsel for the Staff of the Commission appeared for the procedural conference at the scheduled date and time. Complainants Stan and Brenda Wilken did not appear.

Per Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090(5), "Failure to appear at a prehearing conference without previously having secured a continuance shall constitute grounds for dismissal of the party or the party's complaint . . . unless good cause for the failure to appear is shown." The Commission will order the Complainants to file a pleading showing cause as to why their complaint should not be dismissed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Complainants Stan and Brenda Wilken shall file a pleading no later than January 3, 2025, showing cause why their complaint against Liberty should not be dismissed for failure to appear for the scheduled prehearing conference.

2. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Riley G. Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th 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 18th day of December 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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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
Secretary**

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