

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 RESPONSES

Issue Date: December 20, 2024

Effective Date: December 20, 2024

On December 20, 2024,¹ the Commission issued its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* (Order). Later on the same date, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed *Public Counsel's Motion to Correct/Clarify Procedural Schedule* (Motion).

The Motion states that the parties agreed to use calendar days regarding the response time for data requests subsequent to June 23, but that the parties' submitted *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* (Joint Schedule) errantly stated business days.

The Motion states that the language itself is internally inconsistent as it refers first to business days, and later to calendar days. The language in the Order is substantially the same as the language in the Joint Schedule, and is as follows:

After the filing of Surrebuttal testimony (June 23, 2025), the response time for data requests shall be five **business days** to provide the requested information, and two business days to object or notify that more than five calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information. (emphasis added)

The Motion seeks to change the first instance of "business days" to "calendar

¹ All dates refer to 2024 unless otherwise stated.

days". The Commission will direct the parties to respond to OPC's Motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall respond to OPC's Motion no later than January 6, 2025.
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 20th 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 20th day of December 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 20, 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 style with a large, prominent "N" and "D".

**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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