

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

In the Matter of The Empire District )  
Electric Company d/b/a Liberty's )  
Application to Implement and Continue ) **File No. EO-2025-0124**  
Robust and Mutually Beneficial Energy )  
Efficiency Offerings Under the Framework )  
Prescribed by MEEIA )

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING INTERVENTION  
DEADLINE, AND SETTING A WEBEX PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE**

Issue Date: February 10, 2025

Effective Date: February 10, 2025

The Commission held a procedural conference on February 6, 2025, to discuss a shortened schedule to accommodate The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty's desire to resolve its MEEIA Cycle 2 request by settlement. The deadline for a Commission decision is May 31, 2025, but Liberty plans to have MEEIA Cycle 2 tariffs effective on April 1, 2025.

At that Conference it was determined that March 3, 2025, would be the expected due date of any settlement agreement. The Regulatory Law Judge noted for the parties that because any Commission order would need at least a 10-day effective date, the latest any settlement could be considered at a scheduled Agenda is March 19, 2025. While tariffs are sometimes allowed to take effect by operation of law, usual Commission practice is to have at least a 10-day effective date for tariffs to take effect as well.

If the parties are unable to reach a settlement agreement it may become necessary for the Commission to suspend Liberty's proposed tariffs and set a procedural schedule with an evidentiary hearing.

The Commission will set a deadline for any settlement agreement or extension request.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Any settlement agreement or extension request is due no later than March 3, 2025.
2. 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

John T. Clark, 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 February, 2025.

**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 February 2025.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**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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