

**MINIMUM FILING REQUIREMENTS**

The Empire District Electric Company d.b.a. Liberty

ER-2024-0261

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**Statement of Missouri Revenue Increase Request**

The amount of annual revenue, from Missouri electric customers, which would result from the application of the proposed rates in this case, would be \$152,825,837 more than the annual revenue under existing rates. This would represent an overall increase of 29.64% for Missouri jurisdictional revenues.

20 CSR 4240-3.030 (3)(B)(1)

**Explanation of Why Rate Relief is Needed**

The Company last implemented a general base rate increase on June 1, 2022, based on a test period ending June 30, 2021. Since that time, the Company has made significant investments to serve its customers, necessitating this request. The Company undertook transmission and distribution enhancements to upgrade 18 substations and rebuilt 5 substations for improved reliability, increased capacity, and alternate switching schematics. To accompany the substation improvements, approximately 80 miles of transmission lines were restructured with approximately 30 miles of newly constructed transmission lines. Additionally, the Company sectionalized 7 distribution circuits, reinforced or replaced 2,296 poles, and added wildlife guards to 5,100 devices and 14 substations. In addition, we have replaced our backbone information technology systems and increased cybersecurity protection of our assets.

20 CSR 4240-3.030 (3)(B)(7)

**Missouri Counties and Communities Affected**

<b>Barry County</b>	<b>Hickory County</b>	<b>Lawrence County (cont.)</b>	<b>Polk County</b>
Butterfield	Cross Timbers	Pierce City **	Aldrich
Purdy	Hermitage	Stotts City	Bolivar
	Preston	Verona	Brighton*
<b>Barton County</b>	Weaubleau		Dunnegan*
Golden City	Wheatland	<b>McDonald County</b>	Fair Play
Kenoma *		Anderson	Flemington
	<b>Jasper County</b>	Ginger Blue	Halfway
<b>Cedar County</b>	Airport Drive	Goodman	Humansville
Caplinger Mills *	Alba	Lanagan	Morrisville
Stockton	Asbury	Noel	Pleasant Hope
	Avilla	Pineville	
<b>Christian County</b>	Brooklyn Heights	Southwest City	<b>St Clair County</b>
Billings	Carl Junction		Collins
Clever	Carterville	<b>Newton County</b>	Gerster
Fremont Hills	Carthage	Cliff Village	Vista
Nixa	Carytown	Dennis Acres	
Ozark	Duneweg	Diamond	<b>Stone County</b>
Sparta	Duquesne	Fairview	Branson West
	Fidelity	Granby	Galena
<b>Dade County</b>	Jasper	Grand Falls Plaza	Hurley
Arcola	Joplin **	Joplin **	Reeds Spring
Everton	LaRussell	Leawood	
Greenfield	Neck City	Loma Linda	<b>Taney County</b>
South Greenfield	Oronogo	Neosho	Branson
	Purcell	Newtonia	Bull Creek
<b>Dallas County</b>	Reeds	Redings Mill	Forsyth
Buffalo	Sarcoxie	Ritchey	Hollister
Louisburg	Waco	Saginaw	Kirbyville
Urbana	Webb City	Seneca	Powersite *
		Shoal Creek Drive	Rockaway Beach
<b>Greene County</b>	<b>Lawrence County</b>	Shoal Creek Estates	
Ash Grove	Aurora	Stark City	
Bois D'Arc *	Freistatt	Stella	
Fair Grove	Halltown	Village of Shoal Creek Estates	
Republic	Hoberg	Wentworth	
Strafford	Marionville		
Walnut Grove	Miller		
Willard	Phelps *		

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\* Not Incorporated

\*\* City spans across two counties