

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) **File No. ER-2024-0261**
Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates) Tracking No. JE-2025-0127
for Electric Service Provided to Customers)
In its Missouri Service Area)

ORDER GIVING NOTICE AND SETTING A DEADLINE TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: February 27, 2025

Effective Date: February 27, 2025

On February 26, 2025, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed tariff sheets designed to increase its gross annual electric revenues by a total of approximately \$152 million, with the net increase being approximately \$92 million as approximately \$60 million is already being recovered on customer bills through Liberty's Fuel Adjustment Clause and its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery.

This notice follows after Liberty determined there was an error in the tariff sheets it filed on November 6, 2024, to which the Commission previously gave notice and set an intervention period. Due to the change in the requested gross increase to annual electric revenues, the Commission is re-issuing notice and re-opening the time for intervention. Parties already granted intervention need not reapply for intervention.¹

¹ Parties already granted intervention include: Empire District Retired Members & Spouses Association, LLC; IBEW Local Union 1474; Influent Energy; Midwest Energy Consumers Group; and Renew Missouri.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the county commission of each county within the service area of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty.
2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing the service area of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty and to the news media as appropriate.
3. Applications to intervene shall be filed no later than March 20, 2025, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission or in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System.
4. This order shall be 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 27th 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 27th day of February 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

February 27, 2025

File/Case No. ER-2024-0261

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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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