

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Jerry L.)
Countryman for Change of Electric)
Supplier from Empire District Electric) File No. EO-2022-0226
Company d/b/a Liberty to White River)
Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ADDING PARTIES, AND DIRECTING RESPONSES TO APPLICATION

Issue Date: February 28, 2022

Effective Date: February 28, 2022

On February 25, 2022, Jerry L. Countryman filed an application with the Commission requesting a change of electric supplier from The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to White River Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (White River Valley).

The Commission will direct its Data Center to send notice of the application to Liberty and White River Valley. Because they are necessary parties, Liberty and White River Valley will be joined as parties to this proceeding and will be directed to file responses to the application. The Commission will also direct the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Data Center of the Commission shall send this order, with a copy of the application, to Liberty and White River Valley.
2. Liberty and White River Valley are made parties to this proceeding and shall each file a response to the application no later than March 30, 2022.
3. Staff shall file its recommendation regarding the application no later than April 15, 2022.

4. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of February, 2022.


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 28th day of February, 2022.





Morris L. Woodruff
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,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.