

**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 PARTIALLY GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: March 26, 2025

Effective Date: March 26, 2025

On March 5, 2025,¹ the Commission ordered the parties to file an updated procedural schedule no later than March 26. On March 25, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed *Motion for Extension of Time to File an Updated Procedural Schedule*, which requests an extension of time due to two motions pending before the Commission.

OPC explains that both its *Motion for Relief in Response to Liberty's Refiled Case* and *Motion for an Order Directing Liberty to Issue a New Press Release to Correct its Prior Press Release* have ramifications for an updated procedural schedule.

OPC states that the Commission's Staff, the Empire District Retired Members & Spouses Association, LLC, Influent Energy, Midwest Energy Consumers Group, and Renew Missouri do not oppose its request for an extension of time.

OPC requests an extension until ten days after the latter of the Commission's orders regarding OPC's above listed two pending motions. Granting OPC's requested timeline would permit a delay for an unknown amount of time. As the timeline of this case

¹ All dates reference 2025 unless otherwise indicated.

has already been extended 89 days, the Commission will partially grant OPC's request and extend the deadline to submit a proposed procedural schedule submitted by ten days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. OPC's motion for an extension of time is partially granted.
2. The parties shall file an updated proposed procedural schedule no later than April 7, 2025.

3. This order shall be 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 26th day of March, 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 26th day of March 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 26, 2025

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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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