

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Michael )  
R. Davis for Change of Electric Supplier )  
from Ozark Electric Cooperative, Inc. to ) File No. EO-2025-0146  
The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a )  
Liberty )

## ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND OTHER PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

Issue Date: March 26, 2025

Effective Date: March 26, 2025

On November 4, 2024, Michael Davis filed an application with the Commission requesting a change of electric supplier from Ozark Electric Cooperative to The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty. On March 5, 2025, The Commission directed Staff file a proposed procedural schedule on behalf of the parties. Staff filed a proposed procedural schedule on March 20, 2025, which the Commission will adopt.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

<b>Direct Testimony</b>	May 20, 2025
<b>Optional Rebuttal Testimony</b>	June 3, 2025
<b>Prehearing Conference</b>	June 10, 2025
<b>List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, Order of Opening Statements, List of Exhibits<sup>1</sup></b>	June 17, 2025
<b>Evidentiary Hearing</b>	July 1, 2025

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<sup>1</sup> Staff shall consult with all parties and file this pleading.

2. The evidentiary hearing is scheduled for July 1, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person requiring additional accommodations to participate in the hearing shall call the Missouri Public Service Commission's Hotline at 800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

3. The parties shall comply with the following additional procedural requirements:

A. Exhibit numbers are assigned in the following manner:

Michael Davis	1-99
Ozark Electric Coop.	100-199
Liberty	200-299
Staff	300-399

- B. For written testimony, all parties must comply with the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.130 for prepared testimony, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.
- C. Michael Davis may offer his pre-filed testimony exhibits without the line-numbering requirement of the previous paragraph.
- D. Michael Davis may present his own live testimony and live witnesses. The parties may also present live additional rebuttal testimony during the evidentiary hearing.
- E. For any data requests propounded on or after June 3, 2025, responses to data requests shall be made within five calendar days and objections or notice of need for more time respond to data requests shall be made with two business days.
- F. Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue in this case, the parties shall agree upon and file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order

in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as not requiring resolution by the Commission.

- G. All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080.
  - H. If part of the testimony or documents are pre-filed and served upon the parties before a hearing, a party need only provide a copy of the testimony or document to the court reporter to be marked as an exhibit at the hearing. If not pre-filed and served upon the parties, then a party who has a document marked for use at the hearing shall have sufficient copies of the document to provide a copy to the court reporter, each Commissioner, the presiding officer, and to each other party.
  - I. Each party shall prepare a list of its pre-filed, pre-marked exhibits and file a copy of that list in the EFIS file. Exhibits that may be offered during cross examination, but which have not been pre-filed, need not be included on the list. However, when those documents are offered during the hearing, they will be assigned a number from that party's number group.
4. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

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 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**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,*



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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