

**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 GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: April 2, 2025

Effective Date: April 2, 2025

On February 26, 2025,¹ The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed tariff sheets designed to increase its gross annual electric revenues. The Commission issued notice and set a deadline of March 25 for applications to intervene.

On March 21, Consumers Council of Missouri (CCM) timely filed an application to intervene. CCM stated that it is a non-governmental, nonpartisan, nonprofit corporation that is dedicated to educating and empowering consumers statewide and to advocating for their interests. CCM stated its interests are different than those of the general public and that its interest could be harmed as a result of a final order issued in this case.

CCM stated that it is opposed to increases in Liberty’s revenue requirement if those increases are based on unjust or unreasonable actions. CCM stated it is generally opposed to unfair or discriminatory cost allocations. CCM stated it is opposed to an unreasonable residential rate design.

¹ All dates refer to 2025 unless otherwise indicated.

More than ten days have passed since the filing of CCM's application to intervene and no one has responded.² After considering the unopposed application to intervene, the Commission finds that CCM has interests which are different from the general public and which could be affected by a final order. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene of Consumers Council of Missouri is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "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 the 2nd day of April, 2025

² Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13).

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 2nd day of April 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 2, 2025

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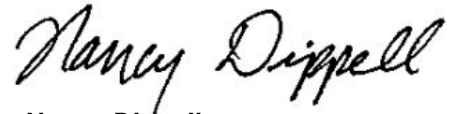
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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

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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