

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District)	
Electric Company d/b/a Liberty for)	
Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments)	<u>File No. ER-2025-0267</u>
Related to the Company's Fuel and)	Tariff No. JE-2025-0142
Purchase Power Adjustment Clause (FAC))	
Required by 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8))	

In the Matter of The Empire District)	
Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Fuel and)	<u>File No. EO-2025-0268</u>
Purchase Power Adjustment Clause (FAC))	
True-Up)	

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND SETTING INTERVENTION AND RESPONSE DEADLINES

Issue Date: April 8, 2025

Effective Date: April 8, 2025

On April 1, 2025, in File No. ER-2025-0267, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty submitted direct testimony and a revised tariff sheet designed to implement an adjustment to its Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment Clause (FAC). The proposed revised FAC tariff sheet has been assigned Tracking No. JE-2025-0142 and bears an effective date of June 1, 2025.

Liberty also submitted direct testimony in File No. EO-2025-0268, containing its true-up filing for its FAC.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090 provides a 60-day timeline for resolution of these rate adjustment mechanism proceedings. The Commission will direct notice be given and set a deadline for intervention applications. The Commission will also direct Staff to file recommendations in both cases and set a deadline for responses from the

Office of the Public Counsel and other parties to the proposed fuel adjustment rate and/or proposed true-up amount.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(17) provides that parties to the rate case in which the Commission established, continued, or modified Liberty's FAC are automatically parties to this tariff case, without the necessity of having to apply for intervention. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges that the parties to File No. ER-2021-0312 are parties to this case, and it will direct its Data Center to add those parties to the service list.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall add the parties to File No. ER-2021-0312 to the service list for these cases and shall provide those parties with a copy of this order.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order to the county commissions for each county in Liberty's service territory.
3. Applications for intervention shall be filed no later than April 18, 2025.
4. Staff shall file recommendations regarding its examination and analysis of Liberty's direct testimony and proposed tariff sheet no later than May 1, 2025.
5. Any responses by the Office of the Public Counsel or other parties to the direct testimony, tariff sheet, and/or Staff recommendations shall be filed no later than May 9, 2025.
6. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
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 8th day of April, 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 8th day of April 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 8, 2025

File/Case No. ER-2025-0267 and EO-2025-0268

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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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