

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The)
Empire District Electric Company d/b/a)
Liberty and Ozark Electric Cooperative for)
Approval of a Written Territorial Agreement)
Designating Boundaries of Exclusive)
Service Areas for Each in Christian County)

File No. EO-2025-0253

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: May 1, 2025

Effective Date: May 1, 2025

On April 17, 2025,¹ the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed *Staff's Status Report* (Report). The Commission had previously directed Staff to file a recommendation regarding this joint application no later than April 18.

The Report indicated that the application filed by The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty and Ozark Electric Cooperative (collectively, "Joint Applicants") had a deficiency by not including an adequate map delineating the boundary lines for the Joint Applicants. On April 17, the Commission ordered Joint Applicants to cure this deficiency by April 30. On April 30, Liberty filed its *Response to Order Directing Filing* with a boundary map attached. The Commission will direct the Staff to file its recommendation in this matter or a status report.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than May 15, 2025, Staff shall file its recommendation in this matter, or a status report.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.

¹ All dates refer to the year 2025 unless otherwise indicated.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Riley G. Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of May, 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 1st day of May 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 1, 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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