

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)
for Electric Service Provided to Customers)
In its Missouri Service Area)

File No. ER-2024-0261

ORDER CHANGING LOCATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 21, 2025

Issue Date: July 17, 2025

Effective Date: July 17, 2025

On May 20, 2025,¹ the Commission ordered local public hearings to be held and provided a schedule for those local public hearings. Pertinent to this order, the hearing scheduled for Monday, July 21 was to occur at Corley Hall on the campus of Missouri Southern State University (MSSU) in Joplin, Missouri.

On July 16, MSSU emailed the Commission that there has been an HVAC issue affecting Corley Hall that is not expected to be resolved by Monday. MSSU offered that the best back-up location would be the Mills Anderson Justice Center Auditorium, also on the MSSU campus. Therefore, the Commission will move the location of the local public hearing to be held on Monday, July 21 from Corley Hall to the Mills Anderson Justice Center Auditorium.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The location for the local public hearing, which is scheduled for Monday, July 21, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. shall be changed to the Mills Anderson Justice Center Auditorium, 3350 Newman Road, Joplin, Missouri.

¹ All dates refer to 2025 unless otherwise indicated.

2. The public hearing will begin with a question-and-answer session. Public testimony will begin at the conclusion of the question-and-answer session.

3. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs an accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at (800) 392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

4. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department will notify the members of the media as appropriate.

5. 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 this 17th day of July, 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 17th day of July 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 17, 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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