

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's Submission of its Interim Report)
Regarding Participation in the Southwest)
Power Pool, Inc.)

Case No. EO-2012-0269

ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL

Issue Date: July 31, 2025

Effective Date: July 31, 2025

On July 28, 2025, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed a motion asking the Commission to extend the previously granted approval of Liberty's membership in the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) until all transmission facilities identified in the 2024 Integrated Transmission Plan (ITP) are placed into service.

On July 29, 2025, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed a Motion to Extend Interim and Conditional Approval and Motion for Expedited Treatment. OPC points out that Liberty's current and conditional approval expires on August 1, 2025. At the current time, OPC opposes Liberty's request for approval until all transmission facilities in the 2024 ITP are placed into service because OPC has not yet had time to fully consider Liberty's application. OPC asks the Commission to extend the interim and conditional approval for Liberty's participation in SPP until October 1, 2025. OPC requests the extension no later than August 1, 2025, so that the current approval does not expire.

The Commission allowed any party who wished to respond to do so no later than July 30, 2025. The Staff of the Commission responded on July 30, 2025, agreeing with OPC. No other responses were received.

The Commission finds that an extension of Liberty's current authorization is appropriate with the terms and conditions previously approved.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. OPC's motion is granted.
2. The interim and conditional approval, with the same terms and conditions as previously ordered by the Commission, of Liberty's membership is extended to October 1, 2025.
3. Any party wishing to respond to Liberty's original motion for a continuance of its SPP membership until all transmission facilities in the 2024 ITP are placed into service shall do so no later than August 20, 2025.
4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 31st 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 31st day of July 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 31, 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
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