

**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)

Case No. ER-2024-0261

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE SURREBUTTAL AND
TRUE-UP DIRECT TESTIMONY**

Issue Date: September 12, 2025

On September 12, 2025,¹ the Commission held a discovery conference in this matter. The discovery conference discussed eight Data Requests (DRs). The DRs at issue are as follows:

- a. DR 0459.0, regarding late fees;
- b. DR 0481.0, regarding meter data management system;
- c. DR 0482.0, regarding billing exceptions;
- d. DR 0483.0, regarding billing determinants – missing intervals;
- e. DR 0484.0, regarding estimated bills;
- f. DR 0499.0, regarding cyber-security actual and budgeted costs;
- g. DR 0479.0 – responded, but with requested follow-up; and
- h. DR 0493.0 – responded, but with requested follow-up.

¹ All dates refer to 2025 unless otherwise stated.

The attendees discussed the status of pending due dates, including that surrebuttal and true-up direct testimony are currently due September 15, true-up rebuttal is due September 22, and that the upcoming evidentiary hearing that begins October 6.

Pursuant to that discussion, the Commission issued two orders at the Discovery Conference which are restated here for the convenience of the parties:

- Empire Electric shall file its responses to the eight DRs (referenced above) no later than noon on Monday, September 15;
- The time for **all** parties to file surrebuttal and true-up direct is extended to no later than noon on Wednesday, September 17.

BY THE COMMISSION



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 12th day of September, 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 12th day of September 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 12, 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 style with a large, prominent "N" and "D".

**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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