

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 DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: September 12, 2025

Effective Date: September 12, 2025

On July 31, 2025, the Commission gave interim and conditional approval for The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to remain in the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) until October 1, 2025. As ordered by the Commission, on September 12, 2025, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) responded to Liberty's request for a further extension of the Commission's approval until all transmission facilities in the 2024 Integrated Transmission Plan (ITP) are placed into service

Staff and OPC oppose Liberty's request largely because the extension Liberty seeks is not tied to a specific date. Staff and OPC request that the Commission extend its interim and conditional approval for Liberty to remain in SPP only until October 1, 2027. Staff and OPC also request the Commission to order Liberty to provide certain information no later than September 30, 2026.

Because Liberty's current approval to participate in SPP expires on October 1, 2025, the Commission will order an expedited response.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. While no party is required to respond, responses or objections to the September 12, 2025 pleading filed by Staff and OPC shall be filed no later than September 17, 2025.
2. 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 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

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



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