

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-2021-0312

ORDER CANCELING DISCOVERY CONFERENCE

Issue Date: December 13, 2021

Effective Date: December 13, 2021

On August 4, 2021, the Commission issued its *Order Establishing Procedural Schedule and Other Procedural Requirements*. That order set a Discovery Conference for December 14, 2021.

That order also stated that not less than two business days before each discovery conference, any party that has a discovery concern shall file a brief statement describing that concern. Finally, that order states that if no party identifies any discovery concerns before the scheduled conference, the presiding officer may cancel that conference.

No party has filed a statement identifying any discovery concerns and the scheduled discovery conference is less than two business days away. Thus, the discovery conference will be canceled.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The December 14, 2021, discovery conference is canceled.
2. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of December, 2021.

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 13th day of December, 2021.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 13, 2021

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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 "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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