

# 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 EXHIBITS ADMITTED

Issue Date: October 21, 2025

The following is a list of the exhibits admitted into evidence during the evidentiary hearing:

<b>Empire Exhibits</b>	
1	Direct Testimony of Brian Berkstresser
2 P/C <sup>1</sup>	Rebuttal Testimony of Brian Berkstresser
3	Surrebuttal Testimony of Brian Berkstresser
4	Direct Testimony of Daniel S. Dane
5 P/C	Rebuttal Testimony of Daniel S. Dane
6 P/C	Surrebuttal and True-Up Direct Testimony of Daniel S. Dane
7	True-up Rebuttal Testimony of Daniel S. Dane
8	Direct Testimony of Aaron J. Doll
9 P/C	Rebuttal Testimony of Aaron J. Doll
10 <sup>2</sup> P/C	Surrebuttal and True-Up Direct Testimony of Aaron J. Doll
11	True-Up Rebuttal Testimony of Aaron J. Doll
12 P/C	Direct Testimony of Shawn Eck filed on March 14, 2025
13	Surrebuttal Testimony of Shawn Eck
14	Direct Testimony of Jill Schwartz
15	Rebuttal Testimony of Peter Eichler
16	Surrebuttal Testimony of Peter Eichler
17	Direct Testimony of Charlotte T. Emery
18	Rebuttal Testimony of Charlotte T. Emery
19	Surrebuttal and True-Up Direct Testimony of Charlotte T. Emery
20	True-Up Rebuttal Testimony of Charlotte T. Emery
21	Direct Testimony of James A. Fallert
22	Rebuttal Testimony of James A. Fallert
23	True-Up Direct Testimony of James A. Fallert
24	True-Up Rebuttal Testimony of James A. Fallert
25	Direct Testimony of Eric Fox

<sup>1</sup> The P/C descriptor indicates a public version and a confidential version.

<sup>2</sup> Related to this testimony, an errata sheet was filed on October 17.

26	Direct Testimony of Nathaniel W. Hackney
27	Rebuttal Testimony of Nathaniel W. Hackney
28	Surrebuttal Testimony of Nathaniel W. Hackney
29 P/C	Direct Testimony of Candice Kelly filed on April 25, 2025
30	Rebuttal Testimony of Candice Kelly
31	Surrebuttal Testimony of Candice Kelly
32	Direct Testimony of Dmitry Balashov
33	Surrebuttal Testimony of Chris Kerr
34	Direct Testimony of Timothy S. Lyons
35	Rebuttal Testimony of Timothy S. Lyons
36	Surrebuttal and True-Up Direct Testimony of Timothy S. Lyons
37	True-Up Rebuttal Testimony of Timothy S. Lyons
38	Direct Testimony of Michael McCuen
39	Rebuttal Testimony of Michael McCuen
40	Surrebuttal Testimony of Michael McCuen
41	True-Up Rebuttal Testimony of Michael McCuen
42 P/C/HC <sup>3</sup>	Direct Testimony of Leigha Palumbo filed on March 14, 2025
43	Direct Testimony of Colin Penny
44	Direct Testimony of John Reed
45	Rebuttal Testimony of John Reed
46	Surrebuttal Testimony of John Reed
47	Direct Testimony of Shaen T. Rooney
48 P/C	Rebuttal Testimony of Shaen T. Rooney
49 P/C	Direct Testimony of Todd W. Tarter
50	Rebuttal Testimony of Todd W. Tarter
51 P/C	Surrebuttal and True-Up Direct Testimony of Todd W. Tarter
52 <sup>4</sup>	True-Up Rebuttal Testimony of Todd W. Tarter
53	Rebuttal Testimony of Amy M. Walt
54	Surrebuttal Testimony of Amy M. Walt
55	True-Up Rebuttal Testimony of Amy M. Walt
56	Rebuttal Testimony of Dane A. Watson
57 P/C	Direct Testimony of Jeffery Westfall filed on March 14, 2025
58	Rebuttal Testimony of Jeffery Westfall
59	Surrebuttal Testimony of Jeffery Westfall
60	Direct Testimony of Timothy N. Wilson
61	Rebuttal Testimony of Timothy N. Wilson
62	Surrebuttal Testimony of Timothy N. Wilson
<b>Staff Exhibits</b>	
100	Direct Testimony of Nathan Bailey, CPA
101	Direct Testimony of Alan J. Bax
102	Direct Testimony of Christopher L. Boronda
103	Direct Testimony of Malachi Bowman
104	Direct Testimony of James A. Busch
105	Direct Testimony of Kim Cox

<sup>3</sup> HC denotes Highly Confidential.

<sup>4</sup> Related to this testimony, an errata sheet was filed on October 17.

106 P/C	Direct Testimony of Claire M. Eubanks, PE
107	Direct Testimony of Sydney Ferguson
108 <sup>5</sup> P/C	Direct Testimony of Jared Giacone
109 P/C	Direct Testimony of Marina Gonzales
110 P/C	Direct Testimony of Randall T. Jennings
111	Direct Testimony of Shawn E. Lange
112 P/C	Direct Testimony of Melanie Marek
113	Direct Testimony of Brooke Mastrogiannis
114	Direct Testimony of Angela Niemeier
115 <sup>6</sup> P/C	Direct Testimony of Brodrick Niemeier
116	Direct Testimony of Antonija Nieto
117 P/C	Direct Testimony of Hari K. Poudel, PhD
118	Direct Testimony of Lindsey Smith
119 P/C	Direct Testimony of Michael L. Stahlman
120	Direct Testimony of Justin Tevie
121	Direct Testimony of Christopher C. Walters
122 P/C	Direct Testimony of Matthew R. Young
123 <sup>7</sup> P/C	Direct Testimony of Charles Tyrone Thomason
124	Staff Accounting Schedules
125	Direct Testimony of Amanda Arandia
126	Direct Testimony of James A. Busch
127	Direct Testimony of Marina Gonzales
128	Direct Testimony of Randall T. Jennings
129	Direct Testimony of Coty L. King
130 <sup>8</sup>	Direct Testimony of Sarah L.K. Lange
131 <sup>9</sup>	Direct Testimony of J. Luebbert
132 <sup>10</sup>	Direct Testimony of Brooke Mastrogiannis
133	Direct Testimony of Hari K. Poudel, PhD
134	Rebuttal Testimony of Amanda Arandia
135	Rebuttal Testimony of Christopher L. Boronda
136	Rebuttal Testimony of Kim Cox
137	Rebuttal Testimony of Amy L. Eichholz
138 P/C	Rebuttal Testimony of Claire M. Eubanks, PE
139	Rebuttal Testimony of Marina Gonzales
140 P/C	Rebuttal Testimony of Randall T. Jennings
141	Rebuttal Testimony of Sarah L.K. Lange
142 P/C	Rebuttal Testimony of Matthew W. Lucas
143	Rebuttal Testimony of Karen Lyons
144 P/C	Rebuttal Testimony of Brooke Mastrogiannis
145	Rebuttal Testimony of Hari K. Poudel, PhD
146	Rebuttal Testimony of Michael L. Stahlman

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<sup>8</sup> This testimony was partially struck in the Commission's *Order Granting Liberty's Motion*, issued August 8, 2025.

<sup>9</sup> This testimony was struck in the Commission's *Order Granting Liberty's Motion*, issued August 8, 2025.

<sup>10</sup> This testimony was struck in the Commission's *Order Granting Liberty's Motion*, issued August 8, 2025.

147	Rebuttal Testimony of Justin Tevie
148	Rebuttal Testimony of Charles Tyrone Thomason
149	Rebuttal Testimony of Christopher C. Walters
150	Rebuttal Testimony of Matthew R. Young
151	Surrebuttal/True-Up Direct Testimony of Nathan Bailey, CPA
152	Surrebuttal/True-Up Direct Testimony of Christopher Boronda
153 <sup>11</sup>	Surrebuttal/True-Up Direct Testimony of Malachi Bowman
154	Surrebuttal Testimony of James A. Busch
155	Surrebuttal/True-Up Direct Testimony of Kim Cox
156 P/C	Surrebuttal/True-Up Direct Testimony of Claire M. Eubanks, PE
157 <sup>12</sup> P/C	Surrebuttal/True-Up Direct Testimony of Jared Giacone
158 <sup>13</sup> P/C	Surrebuttal/True-Up Direct Testimony of Marina Gonzales
159	Surrebuttal Testimony of Sarah L.K. Lange
160	Surrebuttal/True-Up Direct Testimony of Shawn E. Lange, PE
161	Surrebuttal Testimony of Matthew W. Lucas
162 P/C	Surrebuttal/True-Up Direct Testimony of J Luebbert
163	Surrebuttal Testimony of Karen Lyons
164 P/C	Surrebuttal/True-Up Direct Testimony of Melanie Marek
165	Surrebuttal/True-Up Direct Testimony of Brooke Mastrogiannis
166	Surrebuttal/True -Up Direct Testimony of Angela Niemeier
167 <sup>14</sup> P/C/HC	Surrebuttal/True -Up Direct Testimony of Brodrick Niemeier
168	Surrebuttal/True -Up Direct Testimony of Antonija Nieto
169 P/C	Surrebuttal/True -Up Direct Testimony of Hari K. Poudel, PhD
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178	True-Up Rebuttal Testimony of Christopher C. Walters
179	True -Up Rebuttal Testimony of Matthew R. Young
180	Monthly Bill Impact for Residential Customers
	<b>Public Counsel Exhibits</b>
200	Empire response to OPC DR 8053
201	Empire response to OPC DR 8054
202 P/C/HC	Geoff Marke Direct
203	Geoff Marke Rate Design Direct
204 <sup>15</sup>	Geoff Marke Rebuttal (w/ rate design)
205 P/C	Geoff Marke Surrebuttal

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<sup>15</sup> Related to this testimony, an errata sheet was filed on October 14.

206 P/C/HC	Lena M. Mantle Direct
207 P/C	Lena M. Mantle Rebuttal
208 P/C	Lena M. Mantle Surrebuttal
209 <sup>16</sup> P/C/HC	David Murray Direct
210 <sup>17,18</sup> P/C/HC	David Murray Rebuttal
211 <sup>19</sup> P/C/HC	David Murray Surrebuttal
212	John S. Riley Direct
213	John S. Riley Rebuttal
214 P/C	John S. Riley Surrebuttal
215 P/C/HC	John A. Robinett Direct
216 P/C	John A. Robinett Rebuttal
217 P/C	John A. Robinett Surrebuttal
218 P/C	Angela Schaben Direct
219 P/C	Angela Schaben Rebuttal
220 P/C	Angela Schaben Surrebuttal
221 <sup>20</sup> P/C/HC	Manzell Payne Direct
222 P/C	Manzell Payne Rebuttal
223	Manzell Payne Surrebuttal
224 <sup>21</sup>	Jordan Seaver Direct
225 P/C	Jordan Seaver Rebuttal
226	Jordan Seaver Surrebuttal
227	Empire response to OPC DR 2001
228	2025 Average Customer Arrearage and JD Power Score Rankings
<b>Renew Missouri Exhibits</b>	
600	Direct Testimony of Michael Murray (Revenue Requirement)
601	Direct Testimony of Michael Murray (Rate Design)
602	Surrebuttal Testimony of Michael Murray
603	Rebuttal Testimony of Jessica Polk Sentell
<b>Midwest Energy Consumers Group Exhibits</b>	
700	Direct Testimony of Kavita Maini
701	Rebuttal Testimony of Kavita Maini
702	Surrebuttal Testimony of Kavita Maini
703	Surrebuttal Testimony of Richard Nelson
<b>Consumers Council of Missouri Exhibits</b>	
800	Direct Testimony of Caroline Palmer

<sup>16</sup> Related to this testimony, an errata sheet was filed on October 15.

<sup>17</sup> Public Counsel's List of Exhibits shows the exhibit number as 2010, but placement within Public Counsel's list supports a corrected reading of 210.

<sup>18</sup> Related to this testimony, an errata sheet was filed on October 15.

<sup>19</sup> Public Counsel's List of Exhibits shows the exhibit number as 2011, but placement within Public Counsel's list supports a corrected reading of 211.

<sup>20</sup> Public Counsel's List of Exhibits shows the exhibit number as 2121, but placement within Public Counsel's list supports a corrected reading of 221.

<sup>21</sup> Related to this testimony, an errata sheet was filed on October 16.

801	Surrebuttal Testimony of Caroline Palmer
802	Direct Testimony of Jim Thomas
803	Surrebuttal Testimony of Jim Thomas

**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.

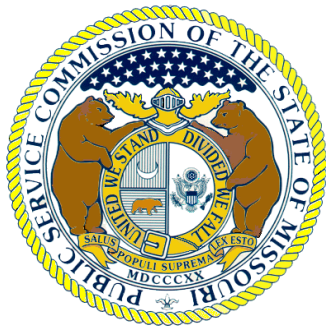
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2025.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2025.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**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,**

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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