

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) **Case No. ER-2024-0261**
for Electric Service Provided to Customers)
In its Missouri Service Area)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: November 6, 2025

Effective Date: November 6, 2025

On October 6, 2025,¹ a *Non-Unanimous Global Stipulation and Agreement* was filed. It was subsequently objected to, becoming a position statement of the parties. The Commission held an evidentiary hearing in this matter on October 14 through October 16. Initial briefs are currently due November 6, and reply briefs are due November 14.

On November 5, the parties² filed a *Joint Motion to Extend Procedural Deadlines* (Joint Motion), which requested an extension of time to file briefs. The Joint Motion explained that the extension is sought in response to encouragement by the Commission for the parties to revisit the filed *Non-Unanimous Global Stipulation and Agreement*.

The parties have requested an extension to November 17 and November 25 for the filing of initial and reply briefs, respectively.

The Commission finds the request reasonable and will grant it.

¹ All dates refer to 2025 unless otherwise stated.

² Parties refers to The Empire District Electric Company, Commission Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, the Consumers Council of Missouri, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group, Renew Missouri, and Influent Energy. Not joining the Joint Motion were The Empire District Retired Members & Spouses Association, LLC, and IBEW Local Union 1474 – which have pending settlements separate from the *Non-Unanimous Global Stipulation and Agreement*.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Joint Motion is granted. The deadlines for briefing are extended as follows:

- Initial Briefs shall be filed no later than November 17, 2025; and
- Reply Briefs shall be filed no later than November 25, 2025.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

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.

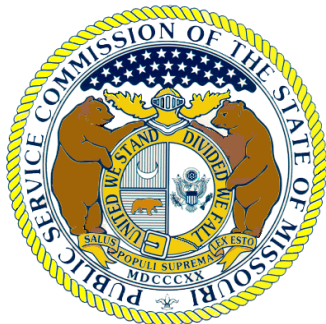
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of November, 2025.

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 6th day of November 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 6, 2025

File/Case No. ER-2024-0261

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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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