

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	)	<u>Case No. ER-2024-0261</u>
for Electric Service Provided to Customers	)	Tracking No. JE-2025-0127
In its Missouri Service Area	)	

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: November 26, 2025

Effective Date: November 26, 2025

On October 6, 2025,¹ a *Non-Unanimous Global Stipulation and Agreement* was filed and objected to. The Commission held an evidentiary hearing from October 14 through October 16. Subsequently, the Commissioners encouraged the parties to revisit the filed *Non-Unanimous Global Stipulation and Agreement*.

A briefing schedule was set and extended previously. Initial and reply briefs are currently due December 1 and December 8, respectively.

On November 25, the parties² filed *Motion to Extend Procedural Deadlines* (Motion), which requested a third extension to December 5 for initial briefs and December 15 for reply briefs. The Motion explained that the extension is to allow time to finalize and file an amended settlement agreement.

The Commission finds the Motion's requested extension 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. Not joining the Joint Motion were The Empire District Retired Members & Spouses Association, LLC, IBEW Local Union 1474, and Influent Energy – which have pending settlements separate from the *Non-Unanimous Global Stipulation and Agreement*.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion is granted. The deadlines for briefing are extended as follows:
 - Initial Briefs shall be filed no later than December 5, 2025; and
 - Reply Briefs shall be filed no later than December 15, 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.

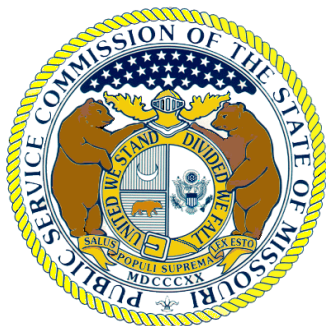
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of November, 2025.

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 26th day of November 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 26, 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 script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Nancy" and "Dippell" being capitalized and prominent.

**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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