

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Empire District Electric        )  
Company's d/b/a Liberty (Empire) Fule Costs        )        **File No.: EU-2021-0274**  
Related to the Extraordinary Weather Event        )  
Of February 2021    )

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DATE  
AND DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: June 3, 2021

Effective Date: June 3, 2021

On June 1, 2021, the Empire District Electric Company (Empire) filed its Verified Winter Storm Uri AAO Application (Application) requesting an accounting authority order ("AAO") regarding costs incurred during the extreme weather event of February of 2021. The Commission will direct notice be given, set a deadline for intervention applications, and order the Commission's Staff (Staff) to suggest dates by which Staff may file a recommendation on the Application.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order and Empire's Application to the parties in File No. ER-2019-0374.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order and Empire's Application to the county commissions in Empire's service territory.
3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall provide notice of Empire's Application to members of the General Assembly representing residents in in Empire's service territory.

4. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall provide notice of Empire's Application to news media serving residents of Empire's service territory.

5. Applications for intervention shall be filed no later than June 24, 2021. Any such filing shall be submitted through The Commission's electronic filing and information system or delivered to:

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

6. No later July 8, 2021, the Commission's Staff shall file a pleading suggesting a date by which the Staff shall file a recommendation on the application.

7. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Paul T. Graham  
Regulatory Law Judge,  
By delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2021.