

# 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-2021-0312**  
Tracking No. JE-2026-0098

## ORDER DIRECTING A STAFF TARIFF RECOMMENDATION AND SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: January 30, 2026

Effective Date: January 30, 2026

On January 29, 2026, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed a tariff sheet, Tracking No. JE-2026-0098, to update the Renewable Energy Purchase Program rate. Liberty's tariff sheet bears an effective date of April 1, 2026. The Commission will direct its Staff to examine the tariff sheet and file a recommendation as to whether it should be approved. The Commission will also set a deadline for any other comments about Liberty's tariff sheet.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file a recommendation about Liberty's tariff sheet no later than March 7, 2026.
2. Any other comments about Liberty's tariff sheet must be filed no later than March 7, 2026.
3. This order is effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell  
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 30th day of January, 2026.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**January 30, 2026**

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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***



***Nancy Dippell***  
***Secretary***

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