

**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)	<u>File No. ER-2024-0261</u>
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service)	Tracking No. JE-2026-0096
Provided to Customers In its Missouri Service Area)	
)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFFS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”),
and for this *Staff Recommendation* respectfully states as follows:

1. On January 21, 2026, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Empire”) filed ninety one tariff sheets designated as Tracking No. JE-2026-0096, to comply with the Commission’s January 14, 2026 order directing Staff to file a recommendation verifying that the tariff sheets comply with the Commission’s *Report and Order* and Paragraph 2 of the Supplemental Stipulation.¹ On February 6, Empire withdrew one duplicate sheet, supplemented its tariff submission with seven additional sheets, and substituted 6 sheets.

2. Staff reviewed the tariff sheets filed in Tracking No. JE-2026-0096, verifying its compliance with the Commission’s order. Staff hereby recommends that the Commission approve them with an effective date of February 20, 2026, or allow them to take effect by operation of law.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order approving the following tariff sheets, Tariff Tracking No. JE-2026-0096, with an effective date of February 20, 2026, or allow them to take effect by operation of law:

¹ The Commission authorized Empire to file the applicable tariffs in its Report and Order, filed on January 14, 2026.

PSC MO No. 6	Section A	3rd Revised Sheet No. 1
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	1st Revised Sheet No. 17
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	2nd Revised Sheet No. 20b
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	2nd Revised Sheet No. 20c
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	1st Revised Sheet No. 20d
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	1st Revised Sheet No. 20e
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	1st Revised Sheet No. 20f
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	1st Revised Sheet No. 20g
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	1st Revised Sheet No. 20h
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	1st Revised Sheet No. 20i
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	1st Revised Sheet No. 20j
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	1st Revised Sheet No. 20k
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	1st Revised Sheet No. 20l
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	Original Sheet No. 20m
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	Original Sheet No. 20n
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	Original Sheet No. 20o
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	1st Revised Sheet No. 23
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	1st Revised Sheet No. 23a
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	1st Revised Sheet No. 23b
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	1st Revised Sheet No. 24
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	1st Revised Sheet No. 24a
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	1st Revised Sheet No. 24b
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	1st Revised Sheet No. 25
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	1st Revised Sheet No. 25a
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	1st Revised Sheet No. 26
PSC MO No. 6	Section B	1st Revised Sheet No. 26a
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 1b
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 1c
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	2nd Revised Sheet No. 10
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	2nd Revised Sheet No. 10a
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 10b
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 10c
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 10d
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 10e
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 10f
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 10g
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	2nd Revised Sheet No. 11
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	2nd Revised Sheet No. 11a
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	2nd Revised Sheet No. 11b
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	2nd Revised Sheet No. 11c
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 11d
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PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 11f
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 11g
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 11h
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 11i
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 11j
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	2nd Revised Sheet No. 12
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	2nd Revised Sheet No. 12a
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	2nd Revised Sheet No. 12b

PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	2nd Revised Sheet No. 12c
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PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 12f
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 12g
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 12h
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	2nd Revised Sheet No. 13
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	2nd Revised Sheet No. 13a
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	2nd Revised Sheet No. 13b
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PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 13g
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 14
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 14a
PSC MO No. 6	Section 3	1st Revised Sheet No. 15
PSC MO No. 6	Section 4	1st Revised Sheet No. 4
PSC MO No. 6	Section 4	1st Revised Sheet No. 4b
PSC MO No. 6	Section 4	1st Revised Sheet No. 5
PSC MO No. 6	Section 4	8th Revised Sheet No. 7a
PSC MO No. 6	Section 4	1st Revised Sheet No. 8c
PSC MO No. 6	Section 4	1st Revised Sheet No. 18
PSC MO No. 6	Section 4	1st Revised Sheet No. 19
PSC MO No. 6	Section 4	6th Revised Sheet No. 21
PSC MO No. 6	Section 4	4th Revised Sheet No. 21a
PSC MO No. 6	Section 4	4th Revised Sheet No. 21b
PSC MO No. 6	Section 4	5th Revised Sheet No. 21c
PSC MO No. 6	Section 4	5th Revised Sheet No. 21d
PSC MO No. 6	Section 4	6th Revised Sheet No. 21e
PSC MO No. 6	Section 4	7th Revised Sheet No. 21f
PSC MO No. 6	Section 4	2nd Revised Sheet No. 23
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PSC MO No. 6	Section 4	2nd Revised Sheet No. 24
PSC MO No. 6	Section 4	5th Revised Sheet No. 27
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PSC MO No. 6	Section 4	5th Revised Sheet No. 27k
PSC MO No. 6	Section 4	4th Revised Sheet No. 27l
PSC MO No. 6	Section 4	1st Revised Sheet No. 28
PSC MO No. 6	Section 5	1st Revised Sheet No. 22
PSC MO No. 6	Section 5	1st Revised Sheet A
PSC MO No. 6	Section 5	1st Revised Sheet No. 23
PSC MO No. 6	Section 5	1st Revised Sheet No. 24
PSC MO No. 6	Section 5	1st Revised Sheet No. 25
PSC MO No. 6	Section 5	1st Revised Sheet No. 30

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 9th day of February 2026.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff

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AFFIDAVIT OF SARAH L.K. LANGE

STATE OF MISSOURI)	
)	ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)	

COMES NOW SARAH L.K. LANGE and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

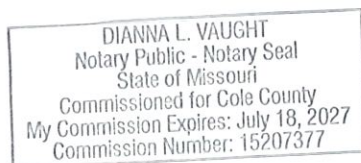
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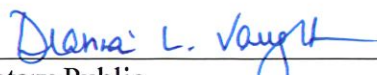


SARAH L.K. LANGE

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 6th day of February 2026.





Notary Public