

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Eddie and Carlene Johnson,	)	
	)	
Complainants,	)	
	)	<u>Case No. EC-2026-0048</u>
v.	)	
	)	
The Empire District Electric Company,	)	
d/b/a Liberty,	)	
Respondent.	)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: February 18, 2026

Effective Date: February 18, 2026

On August 26, 2025, Eddie and Carlene Johnson filed a complaint against The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty. Liberty has denied the allegations. The Staff of the Commission filed its Report on November 14, 2025.

After a prehearing conference, Liberty filed a Status Report on January 30, 2026, indicating the parties are discussing a settlement. Liberty then filed a Second Status Report on February 13, 2026. Liberty reports that it is in the process of implement terms of the discussed settlement and asks to file another status report by February 24, 2026. The Commission finds the request reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Liberty shall file a status report or other pleading no later than February 24, 2026.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.s



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of February, 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 18th day of February 2026.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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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