

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

Elizabeth Peterson,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	<u>Case No. EC-2026-0150</u>
v.)	
)	
The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a)	
Liberty,)	
Respondent)	

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: February 20, 2026

Effective Date: February 20, 2026

On February 13, 2026, Complainant Elizabeth Peterson, contacted the Commission’s Data Center about changing the confidential status of some of her pleadings to public. Specifically, she wants pleadings filed in her complaint case made public with the exception of item number 23. The Commission has made efforts to protect Complainant’s customer specific information from public disclosure, which the Commission regularly does for pro-se complainants, but Complainant’s information is hers to reveal if she chooses.

The Regulatory Law Judge reviewed Complainant’s pleadings. Complainant’s pleadings include personal information about another individual, because she originally made her complaint on behalf of herself and a person residing with her. However, it has since been established that the person residing with Complainant is not a co-complainant.

Complainant has power of attorney (POA) for the individual residing with her sufficient to address proceedings before the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission will direct Ms. Peterson to file a response stating affirmatively what pleadings she would like made public. Additionally, either Ms. Peterson (because she has a POA) or the individual residing wither

her will be directed to file a statement that they want the information about the person residing with Ms. Peterson contained within selected pleadings made public.

Complainant will inform the Commission's Data Center whether future pleadings are to be designated confidential at the time of filing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Complainant shall respond stating what specific pleadings in this case she would like made public.
2. Complainant, or the individual residing with her must affirmatively state that they are waiving confidentiality as to the information contained in selected pleadings about the person residing with Complainant.
3. Complainant shall designate future pleadings as confidential or public at the time of filing.
4. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "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 20th 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 20th day of February 2026.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

February 20, 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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