

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

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

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: February 25, 2026

Effective Date: February 25, 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. Most recently, Liberty filed a Third Status Report on February 24, 2026. Liberty reports that it is in the process of implementing terms of the discussed settlement and asks to file another status report by March 20, 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 March 20, 2026.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.**



*Nancy Dippell*

**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**February 25, 2026**

**File/Case No. EC-2026-0048**

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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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