

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The)
Empire District Electric Company d/b/a)
Liberty for a Certificate of Convenience) **Case No. EA-2025-0299**
and Necessity to Support Resource)
Adequacy)

ORDER SHORTENING RESPONSE TIME

Issue Date: March 2, 2026

Effective Date: March 2, 2026

On February 27, 2026, Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri and the Office of the Public Counsel filed a *Motion for Local Public Hearings and Request for Expedited Treatment*. The motion requests an in-person local public hearing in Joplin and a second one to be held virtually.

The Commission will shorten the time for parties to respond to the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any responses to the motion shall be filed no later than March 3, 2026.
2. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 2nd day of March, 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 2nd day of March 2026.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 2, 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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