

**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 DIRECTING PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: March 5, 2026

Effective Date: March 5, 2026

On March 3, 2026, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed its *Request for Procedural Schedule and Response Regarding Motion for Local Public Hearings*. On March 4, 2026, the Office of the Public Counsel filed its *Reply to Liberty's Request for Procedural Schedule and Response Regarding Motion for Local Public Hearings*.

The Commission will direct the parties to confer and file a joint proposed procedural schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall confer and the Staff of the Commission shall file, on behalf of all the parties, a joint proposed procedural schedule on or before March 16, 2026. If the parties cannot agree on a proposed procedural schedule, any party wishing to propose a procedural schedule shall do so on or before March 16, 2026.

2. This order shall be 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 5th 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 5th day of March 2026.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 5, 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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