

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

In the Matter of the Request of The Empire)	
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty for)	<u>Case No. ER-2021-0312</u>
Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for)	Tracking No. JE-2026-0133
Electric Service Provided to Customers in its)	
Missouri Service Area)	

**ORDER DIRECTING A STAFF TARIFF RECOMMENDATION
AND SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSES**

Issue Date: April 30, 2026

Effective Date: April 30, 2026

On April 30, 2026, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed a tariff sheet, Tracking No. JE-2026-0133, to update the Renewable Energy Purchase Program rate. Liberty’s tariff sheet bears an effective date of June 1, 2026. The Commission will direct its Staff to examine the tariff sheet and file a recommendation as to whether it should be approved. The Commission will also set a deadline for any other comments about Liberty’s tariff sheet.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file a recommendation about Liberty’s tariff sheet no later than May 12, 2026.
2. Any other comments about Liberty’s tariff sheet must be filed no later than May 12, 2026.

3. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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 30th day of April, 2026.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., 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 30th day of April, 2026.



Nancy Dippell

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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 30, 2026

Case No: ER-2021-0312

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).¹

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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