

**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)
Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for) **Case No. ER-2024-0261**
Electric Service Provided to Customers In its) Tracking No. JE-2026-0151
Missouri Service Area)

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION
AND SETTING TIME FOR OTHER RESPONSES**

Issue Date: May 29, 2026

Effective Date: May 29, 2026

On January 14, 2026, the Commission issued its *Report and Order* in this case, which approved the *Non-Unanimous Global Stipulation and Agreement* (Global Stipulation).

On May 28, 2026, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed a tariff sheet purporting to be in compliance with Paragraph 26 of the Global Stipulation. The tariff sheet was assigned Tracking No. JE-2026-0151 and carries an effective date of July 1, 2026.

The Commission will direct the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation as to whether the tariff sheet complies with the Commission’s *Report and Order* and Paragraph 26 of the Global Stipulation. The Commission will also set a time for any other party to respond to the tariff sheet.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file a recommendation as directed in the body of this order or a request for an extension of time no later than June 11, 2026.

2. No other party is required to respond, but any party that wishes to respond to the compliance tariff filing shall do so no later than June 11, 2026.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of May, 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 29th day of May, 2026.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 29, 2026

Case No: ER-2024-0261

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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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