

**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	)	<u>Case No. ER-2024-0261</u>
For Electric Service Provided to Customers	)	
In its Missouri Service Area	)	

STAFF RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Staff Response to Commission Order* respectfully states as follows:

1. On August 5, 2026, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty”) filed a *Motion for an Order Nunc Pro Tunc and Expedited Treatment* (“Motion”). In sum, the Motion indicates that Liberty’s recently approved FAC tariff sheet in one case was mistakenly superseded by a filing including the same FAC tariff sheet in a separate case. Liberty requests the Commission issue a *nunc pro tunc* order to correct the situation. The Commission subsequently ordered Staff to file a response to the Motion.

2. As put forward by Liberty in the Motion, a *nunc pro tunc* order is appropriate here to ensure that the correct tariff sheet, 12th Revised Sheet 17q, has been in effect regarding Liberty’s FAC rates since August 3, 2026, rather than the incorrect tariff sheet, 13th Revised Sheet 17q.¹ The rates within 12th Revised Sheet 17q were agreed to and ordered by the Commission in Case Nos. ER-2026-0260 and EO-2026-0261, and should be effective beginning June 1, 2026, through November 30, 2026.²

¹ *Motion for Order Nunc Pro Tunc and Expedited Treatment*, pg. 3, para. 7.

² *Id.*, pg. 1, para. 2-3.

3. Prior to filing the Motion, Liberty discussed the Motion with Staff, and Staff indicated its support for the Motion and the relief requested by Liberty.³

WHEREFORE Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting Liberty's Motion, ordering the relief requested, and granting such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Travis J. Pringle_____

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all parties and/or counsel of record this 6th day of August 2026.

/s/ Travis J. Pringle

³ *Id.*, pg. 3, para. 10.