

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire	)	
District Electric Company d/ba/ Liberty for an	)	<u>Case No. EE-2026-0065</u>
Order Granting Temporary Billing Variances	)	
In the Matter of the Application of The Empire	)	
District Gas Company and Liberty Utilities	)	<u>Case No. GE-2026-0066</u>
(Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. for an Order	)	
Granting Temporary Billing Variances	)	
In the Matter of the Application of Liberty	)	
Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC for an Order	)	<u>Case No. WE-2026-0067</u>
Granting Temporary Billing Variances	)	

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 12, 2026

Effective Date: August 12, 2026

On June 24, 2025, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE), The Empire District Gas Company (EDG), Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC (Missouri Water), and Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. (Midstates) (collectively, “Liberty” or “the Companies”) filed an Application for Permanent Variances. On July 22, the Staff of the Commission requested the Commission to order Staff to file a Recommendation no later than August 31, 2026. No party objects.

The Commission finds Liberty’s request reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff's motion is granted.
2. Staff shall file a Recommendation no later than August 31, 2026.
3. This order shall be effective on August 12, 2026.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to Section 386.240,
RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of August, 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 12th day of August, 2026.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

August 12, 2026

Case No: EE-2026-0065 , GE-2026-0066 , and WE-2026-0067

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

Sincerely,



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Secretary

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