

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company d/b/a Liberty Fuel Adjustment) **Case No. EO-2027-0104**
Clause True-Up)

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company d/b/a Liberty for Authority to)
Implement Rate Adjustments Related to the) **Case No. ER-2027-0103**
Company's Fuel and Purchase Power) Tracking No. JE-2027-0046
Adjustment (FAC) Required in 20 CSR 4240-)
20.090(3))

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: October 1, 2026

Effective Date: October 1, 2026

On October 1, 2026, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty submitted direct testimony and a tariff designed to implement a true-up and adjustment under its Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment Clause (FAC). Liberty requests that the Commission authorize a true-up adjustment and implement it under its FAC tariff. The proposed tariff has an effective date of December 1, 2026.

Under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(F), the Staff of the Commission (Staff) must submit a recommendation regarding the proposed adjustments no later than thirty days after Liberty's filing. Within sixty days after receiving the proposed adjustment, the Commission must: (1) issue an interim rate adjustment; (2) allow the tariff sheets and adjustments to take effect without a

Commission order; or (3) suspend the timeline to receive additional evidence or hold a hearing, if required. Accordingly, the Commission will issue notice, set an intervention deadline, and direct Staff to file a recommendation.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(17)(A) provides that parties to the rate case in which the Commission established Liberty's fuel adjustment clause are automatically parties to these cases, without the necessity of having to apply for intervention. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges that the parties to Case No. ER-2024-0261 are parties to these cases, and it will direct its Data Center to add those parties to the service lists.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the parties to Case No. ER-2024-0261.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall add all parties to Case No. ER-2024-0261 to the service lists for these cases.

3. Any person or entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than October 16, 2026. Any such filing shall be submitted through the Commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS) or delivered to: Secretary, Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360.

4. Staff shall file a recommendation regarding its examination and analysis of Ameren Missouri's tariff filing no later than October 30, 2026.

5. Any responses to Staff's recommendation or comments on Liberty's tariff filing are due no later than November 6, 2026.

6. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order to the county commission of each county in Liberty's service territory.

7. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the news media serving the residents of Liberty's service territory.

8. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "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 1st day of October, 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 1st day of October, 2026.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

October 1, 2026

Case No: EO-2027-0104 and ER-2027-0103

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.