

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty for an Order Granting Temporary Billing Variances)	<u>Case No. EE-2026-0065</u> Tracking No. JE-2027-0047
In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty and Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) d/b/a Liberty For an Order Granting Temporary Billing Variances)	<u>Case No. GE-2026-0066</u> Tracking No. JG-2027-0048 Tracking No. JG-2027-0049 Tracking No. JG-2027-0052
In the Matter of the Application of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty for an Order Granting Temporary Billing Variances)	<u>Case No. WE-2026-0067</u> Tracking No. JW-2027-0050
In the Matter of the Application of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty for an Order Granting Permanent Billing Variances)	<u>Case No. SE-2027-0045</u> Tracking No. JS-2027-0051

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS

Issue Date: October 15, 2026

Effective Date: November 1, 2026

On October 2, 2026,¹ The Empire District Electric Company, The Empire District Gas Company, Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC, and Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. (collectively, Liberty) filed the above-referenced tariffs in compliance with the Commission's September 24 Order Granting Applications for Variance (Order). The proposed tariffs include a proposed effective date of November 1, 2026.

¹ Calendar references are to the year 2026.

Liberty also filed substitute tariffs on October 13. Furthermore, Liberty filed Tracking No. JG-2027-0052 on October 13, and also requested expedited treatment for that tariff to go into effect on November 1.

On October 14, 2026, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation. Staff reviewed the tariff sheets and recommended that the Commission approve them as substituted on October 13. Staff further stated it had no objection to Liberty's motion for expedited treatment. No other responses were received.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheets should be approved. In addition, the Commission will make this order effective in less than thirty days so that the order will be effective concurrently with the tariff sheets. Therefore, the Commission will approve the tariff sheet to become effective on November 1, 2026.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Liberty's motion for expedited treatment is granted.
2. The tariff sheets filed by Liberty on October 2, 2026, as substituted on October 13, 2026, are approved to become effective on November 1, 2026:

Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC – Sewer PSC Mo. No. 23:
1st Revised Sheet No. R1.1, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R1.1
1st Revised Sheet No. R1.2, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R1.2
1st Revised Sheet No. R1.3, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R1.3
1st Revised Sheet No. R1.4, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R1.4
1st Revised Sheet No. R10.3, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R10.3
1st Revised Sheet No. R10.4, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R10.4

Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC – Water PSC Mo. No. 22
1st Revised Sheet No. R1.1, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R1.1
1st Revised Sheet No. R1.2, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R1.2

1st Revised Sheet No. R1.3, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R1.3
1st Revised Sheet No. R10.3, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R10.3
1st Revised Sheet No. R10.7, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R10.7

The Empire District Electric Company – PSC Mo. No. 6

Section 3, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 5, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 5
Section 5, 1st Revised Sheet No. 1, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 1
Section 5, 1st Revised Sheet No. 3, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 3
Section 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 25, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 25
Section 5, 1st Revised Sheet No. 29, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 29

Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corps. – PSC Mo. No. 2

5th Revised Sheet No. 21, Cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 21
1st Revised Sheets Nos. 76-79, Cancelling Original Sheets No. 76-79
1st Revised Sheet No. 86, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 86

The Empire District Gas Company – PSC Mo. No. 2

3rd Revised Sheet No. R-3, Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. R-3
3rd Revised Sheet No. R-4, Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. R-4
2nd Revised Sheet No. R-8, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. R-8
2nd Revised Sheet No. R-34, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. R-34

3. This order shall become effective on November 1, 2026.
4. This case shall close on November 2, 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 15th 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 15th day of October, 2026.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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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