BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Fueld Adjustment Clause True-Up	)))	**Case No. EO-2027-0104**
In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Related to the Company's Fuel and Purchase Power Adjustment (FAC) Required in 20 CSR 4240-20.090(3)	))))))	**Case No. ER-2027-0103** Tracking No. JE-2027-0046

ORDER APPROVING TRUE-UP AND TARIFF TO CHANGE FUEL ADJUSTMENT RATES

Issue Date: November 9, 2026 Effective Date: December 1, 2026

On October 1, 2026, in Case No. ER-2027-0103, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty submitted a tariff sheet, Tracking No. JE-2027-0046, as substituted on October 28, 2026, revising its Fuel Adjustment Rate (FAR) of its Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) for its 36th Accumulation Period (AP) ending August 31, 2026. In Case No. EO-2027-0104, Liberty also submitted its 34th true-up filing for its FAC. Liberty requests the Commission authorize a true-up adjustment and implement it under its FAC tariff sheet, which bears an effective date of December 1, 2026.

FAC True-Up

The true-up amount identified in Case No. EO-2027-0104 is the result of Liberty's under-recovery of ($836,823) from its customers during the 34th Recovery Period (RP) of December 2025 through May 2026. The true-up amount of ($836,823)

and the interest amount for AP36 of $601,186 are included in the calculation of the Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment included in Liberty's AP36 adjustment filing in Case No. ER-2027-0103.

On October 30, 2026, Staff filed its recommendation regarding Liberty's true-up. Staff's recommendation indicated that Staff examined the direct testimony of Monica K. Gloodt, supporting schedules, workpapers Liberty provided with its application and the monthly reports Liberty submitted to the Commission. Staff reviewed the calculations including the interest amounts and agreed with those calculations.

FAC Tariff Sheet

With regard to the FAC tariff sheet in Case No. ER-2027-0103, the calculated Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (FPA) amount is $13,142,491 for AP36, which ended on August 31, 2026. The FPA amount results from:

1. The amount of $124,023, found on Line 7 of 13th Revised Sheet No. 17q, which is equal to 95% of the difference between: a) Liberty's Missouri jurisdiction actual fuel costs plus purchased power costs plus net emissions allowance costs less off-system sales revenue and less renewable energy credits ("REC") revenue; and b) Liberty's jurisdiction net base energy cost during AP36; plus

2. The deferred amount of $13,254,105, which is from the Global Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. ER-2026-0260 that authorized the deferral; plus

3. The true-up amount of $(836,823), which is the over-recovery amount of the FARs for Recovery Period 34 ("RP34"), found on Line 9 of 13th Revised Sheet No. 17q; plus

4. The interest for AP36, including over/under cumulative recovery balances from AP34 and AP35, all equal to $601,186, found on Line 11 of 13th Revised Sheet No. 17q.

The FPA amount of $13,142,491 results in a Fuel Adjustment Rate (FAR) for the recovery period following AP36 of ($0.00567)/kWh. Because of the differences in line losses, there are different FARs for service taken at the Secondary, Primary, and Transmission voltage levels. Based on a monthly usage of 1,000 kWh, the proposed change to the FAR would decrease the FAC of a Liberty residential customer's monthly bill by $3.40 per month, from $9.49 to $6.09.

In addition to the FAC rates tariff sheet revision, Liberty filed eight other FAC-related revised tariff sheets to correct dates in the headers, as recommended by Staff.

On October 30, 2026, Staff recommended the Commission issue an interim rate adjustment order to approve Liberty's FAC tariff sheet to be effective on December 1, 2026, subject to true-up and prudence review. Time was allowed for responses to Staff's recommendation and memorandum, but no responses or objections were received. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(G) also allows parties 40 days from filing to respond to an FAR adjustment. More than 40 days have elapsed and no party other than Staff has responded to either Case No. ER-2027-0104 or Case No. EO-2027-0103.

The Commission has reviewed Liberty's true-up filings and Staff's verified recommendation and memorandum and finds that the true-up filing is correct. Further, the Commission has reviewed Liberty's tariff filings and Staff's verified

recommendation and memorandum and finds that the tariff sheet implementing the FAC rate adjustment is in compliance with the Commission's Order establishing the FAC and with all applicable statutes and regulations. Therefore, the Commission will approve Liberty's unopposed true-up filing and proposed tariff.

To allow the tariff sheet to take effect on December 1, 2026, the Commission finds it reasonable to make its order effective less than 30 days after issuance.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The true-up amount for RP34 is established for Liberty as an under-recovery of $(836,823) from its customers and shall be reflected in the rate adjustment in File No. ER-2027-0103.

2. Liberty's tariff filing in File No. ER-2027-0103, filed October 1, 2026, as substituted on October 28, 2026, and assigned Tracking No. JE-2027-0046 is approved to be effective December 1, 2026, as an interim rate adjustment, subject to true-up and prudence reviews. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 6 Section 4

3rd Revised Sheet No. 17i, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17i
3rd Revised Sheet No. 17j, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17j
3rd Revised Sheet No. 17k, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17k
3rd Revised Sheet No. 17l, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17l
3rd Revised Sheet No. 17m, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17m
3rd Revised Sheet No. 17n, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17n
3rd Revised Sheet No. 17o, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17o
3rd Revised Sheet No. 17p, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17p

13th Revised Sheet No. 17q, Canceling 12th Revised Sheet No. 17q

3. This order shall become effective on December 1, 2026.

4. These files shall close on December 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 9th day of November, 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 9th day of November, 2026.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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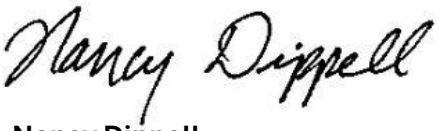
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