

**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)	<u>File No. ER-2021-0312</u>
Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for)	Tracking No. JE-2021-0211
Electric Service Provided to Customers in)	
its Missouri Service Area)	

**ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSES
REGARDING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Issue Date: August 24, 2021

Effective Date: August 24, 2021

On August 4, 2021, the Commission issued an order establishing a procedural schedule that directed the parties to file dates for two local public hearings. The Office of the Public Counsel filed a recommendation that the Commission reserve time for a third local public hearing, and the Commission informally requested that the parties suggest alternative dates for three local public hearings. The Office of the Public Counsel responded with proposed dates for the week of November 14.

The Commission will give the parties an opportunity to propose language to be included in the notice sent to customers about the local public hearings. Staff will be directed to consult with the parties and file the proposed language to be included in the notice.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than August 30, 2021, Staff shall file proposed language to be included in the notice sent to customers about the local public hearings.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of August, 2021.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 24th day of August, 2021.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

August 24, 2021

File/Case No. ER-2021-0312

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "W".

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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