

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)
Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for)
Electric Service Provided to Customers in its)
Missouri Service Area)

File No. ER-2021-0312

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Issue Date: September 14, 2021

Effective Date: September 14, 2021

On September 9, 2021, James G. Flaherty filed a motion for leave to appear *pro hac vice* as attorney for The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty in this case.

Mr. Flaherty states that he is an attorney with Anderson & Byrd, LLP. Mr. Flaherty is not licensed to practice law in Missouri, but states he is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Kansas. He states that he has never been subject to suspension or disbarment by any state.

Mr. Flaherty says he is associated in this matter with Diana C. Carter, Missouri Bar No. 50527, and Dean L. Cooper, Missouri Bar No. 36592, who have already entered their appearance on behalf of Liberty in this case.

Mr. Flaherty has provided proof that he has complied with Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m).

The Commission has reviewed the motion and finds it complies with the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rule 9.03.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The motion for admission *pro hac vice*, as described above, is granted.

2. This order is 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 14th day of September, 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 14th day of September, 2021.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 14, 2021

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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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