

**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 MODIFYING THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: February 3, 2022

Effective Date: February 3, 2022

On February 2, 2022, an amended issues list was filed containing one day of hearing issues. Therefore, the Commission will postpone the start of the evidentiary hearing until February 7, 2022, and shorten the hearing to two days. The first day will be for the presentation of the parties disputed issues, and the second day will be for Commission questions on the parties' stipulation and agreements.

The evidentiary will begin on February 7, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The start date of the evidentiary hearing is delayed until February 7, 2022.
2. The evidentiary hearing shall begin on Friday, February 7, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. It will be held in room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.
3. 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 3rd day of February, 2022.

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 3rd day of February, 2022.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

February 3, 2022

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, flowing style.

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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