

**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 SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSES**

Issue Date: January 26, 2022

Effective Date: January 26, 2022

On January 25, 2022, at 10:18 p.m., The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed its *Motion for Acknowledgement of Removal of Issues or, in the Alternative, Motion for Leave to Withdraw Issues and Motion for Expedited Treatment*. Liberty requests to remove issues concerning Winter Storm Uri costs and Asbury retirement costs from this rate case and address those costs in securitization cases, File Nos. EO-2022-0040 and EO-2022-0193. Liberty requests expedited treatment of its motion

The Commission will set a time for any party to respond to Liberty's motion.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Any responses to Liberty's *Motion for Acknowledgement of Removal of Issues or, in the Alternative, Motion for Leave to Withdraw Issues and Motion for Expedited Treatment* shall be filed no later than January 27, 2022.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Morris L. Woodruff*

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**January 26, 2022**

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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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