BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire) for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Related to the Company's Fuel and Purchase Power Adjustment (FAC) Required in 20 CSR 4240-20.090))))	File No. ER-2021-0332 Tariff No. JE-2021-0178
In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire) True-Up Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC))))	File No. EO-2021-0333 Tariff No. JE-2021-0178

ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: May 25, 2021 Effective Date: May 25, 2021

On May 21, 2021, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) filed a motion seeking reconsideration or clarification of the Commission's May 19, 2021 *Order Rejecting Tariff to Change Fuel Adjustment Rates*. On May 25, 2021, Liberty filed revised tariff language for the fuel adjustment rate tariff and Liberty and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) field a joint motion for the Commission to withdraw its May 19, 2021 order and allow the substitute tariff, subject to true-up and prudence review, to take effect by operation of law on June 1, 2021. So that the Commission can consider taking action at its public meeting scheduled for May 26, 2021, at 10:15 a.m., the Commission will shorten time for responses to the joint motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Any responses to the joint motion and revised tariff shall be filed no later than 9:00 a.m., May 26, 2021.
 - This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 25th day of May, 2021.