

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The)
Empire District Electric Company d/b/a)
Liberty to Implement Robust and Mutually-) **File No. EO-2022-0078**
Beneficial Energy Efficiency Offerings)
Under the Framework Prescribed by)
MEEIA)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND ESTABLISHING INTERVENTION DATE

Issue Date: September 17, 2021

Effective Date: September 17, 2021

On September 15, 2021, the Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed tariff sheets and an application seeking the Commission’s approval to establish a Demand Site Investment Mechanism (DSIM). Liberty’s tariff sheets bear a November 14, 2021, effective date. The tariff sheets include projected program costs and projected throughput disincentives associated with its Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act Cycle 1 programs. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.093(4), requires the Commission’s Staff (Staff) to perform an examination of the information provided by Liberty within 30 days of filing and determine if the proposed adjustments are in accordance with Section 393.1075, RSMo and applicable regulations.

Liberty’s application also contains a request for a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).

The Commission will establish a deadline for the filing of applications to intervene and direct its Data Center to serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in Liberty’s service area. In addition, the Commission’s Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media serving

Liberty's service area and to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing the residents of Liberty's service area.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any person or entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than October 10, 2021.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in Liberty's service area.
3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing the residents of Liberty's service area and to the news media serving the residents of Liberty's service area.
4. The Commission's Staff shall file its recommendation no later than October 15, 2021.
5. Any responses to Staff's recommendation or Liberty's tariff sheets and application are due no later than October 22, 2021.
6. This order is effective when issued.



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 17th day of September, 2021.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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 17th day of September, 2021.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 17, 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, flowing style.

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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