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 Tracking No. JE-2024-0109

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION ABOUT LIBERTY'S TARIFF REVISION AND SETTING TIME FOR COMMENTS

Issue Date: February 2, 2024

Effective Date: February 2, 2024

On February 1, 2024, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed a

proposed tariff revision, Tracking No. JE-2024-0109, which bears an effective date of April

1, 2024. The Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation about the tariff

sheet, and will set a time for filing any other comments.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation about Evergy's compliance tariff sheet, Tracking No. JE-2024-0109, no later than March 7, 2024.

2. Any other comments about Tracking No. JE-2024-0109 shall be filed no later than March 7, 2024.

3. This order is effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell 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 2nd day of February, 2024. 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 2nd day of February 2024.



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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION February 2, 2024

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,

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