

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its Office in Jefferson City, Missouri on the 19th day of September, 2024.

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company d/b/a Liberty's Demand Side)
Investment Mechanism Rider Rate)
Adjustment and True-Up Required by 20)
CSR 4240-20.093(4))

File No. EO-2025-0046
Tracking No. JE-2025-0016

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: September 19, 2024

Effective Date: October 1, 2024

On August 2, 2024, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed supporting testimony and tariff sheets to true-up its demand-side investment mechanism (DSIM) for the first year of Liberty's Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA) Cycle 1. The proposed tariff sheets adjust the DSIM rates and modify the Residential Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Rebate. Those tariff sheets bear an effective date of October 1, 2024.

The Commission set a deadline for its Staff (Staff) to file a recommendation about Liberty's tariff sheets and set a deadline for any other comments about Liberty's tariff sheets. Staff requested an extension to September 13, 2024 to file its recommendation, which the Commission granted. The Commission received no other comments about Liberty's tariff sheets.

Staff filed a recommendation that the Commission approve the proposed tariff sheets as substituted September 11, 2024. Staff's memorandum states that the modification to the rebate range aligns with rebates offered by other Missouri utilities and

with appliance standards that went into effect January 1, 2023. Staff also states that shifting from a per unit to a per ton basis for program year 2024 aligns with the methodology in place at other Missouri utilities. Staff does not oppose these changes.

The proposed tariff changes will result in a monthly bill increase of approximately \$0.31 for customers under Liberty's DSIM residential service charge, \$1.91 for customers under Liberty's DSIM Small Commercial and Industrial charge, and \$38.96 for customers under Liberty's DSIM Large Commercial and Industrial charge.

The Commission has reviewed Liberty's tariff sheets and Staff's verified recommendation and memoranda. The Commission finds that the tariff sheets adjusting the DSIM rates and modifying the Residential HVAC Rebate is reasonable. The Commission will approve Liberty's tariff sheets. So that the tariff sheets become effective on their proposed effective date, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following tariff sheets, assigned Tracking No. JE-2025-0016, as substituted on September 11, 2024, are approved and shall be effective on October 1, 2024:

P.S.C. MO. No. 6, Section 4

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 21f cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 21f
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 27e cancelling Third Revised Sheet No. 27e

2. This order shall be effective on October 1, 2024.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Holsman
Kolkmeier, and Mitchell CC., concur.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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 19th day of September 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

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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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