

# 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 ) File No. ER-2024-0261  
for Electric Service Provided to Customers )  
In its Missouri Service Area )

## ORDER CORRECTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: January 8, 2025

Effective Date: January 8, 2025

On December 20, 2024, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* (Order). Later on the same date, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed *Public Counsel's Motion to Correct/Clarify Procedural Schedule* (Motion).

The Motion stated that the parties had agreed to use calendar days regarding the response time for data requests subsequent to June 23, 2025, but that the procedural schedule stated business days in error. The language to be corrected stated as follows:

After the filing of Surrebuttal testimony (June 23, 2025), the response time for data requests shall be five **business days** to provide the requested information, and two business days to object or notify that more than five calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information.<sup>1</sup>  
(emphasis added)

The Motion sought to change the first instance of “business days” to “calendar days”. The Commission set a time for responses.

On January 6, 2025, the parties filed a *Joint Response to Commission Order*

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<sup>1</sup> *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*, ordered paragraph 2d.

(Joint Response).<sup>2</sup> The Joint Response indicated that the use of business days in the first instance was an inadvertent error. The Joint Response supported OPC's Motion.

Therefore, the Commission finds the Motion's request to be reasonable and will order a correction.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. OPC's Motion is granted.
2. Ordered paragraph 2d in the *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*, issued

December 20, 2024, is corrected to reflect the agreement of the parties, as follows:

After the filing of Surrebuttal testimony (June 23, 2025), the response time for data requests shall be five calendar days to provide the requested information, and two business days to object or notify that more than five calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information.

3. This order is effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 8th day of January, 2025.

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<sup>2</sup> The Joint Response was filed by the following parties: the Staff of the Commission, the Empire District Electric Company, the Empire District Retired Members & Spouses Association, LLC, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group, Renew Missouri, and Influent Energy. IBEW Local Union 1474 was the only party not responding.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**January 8, 2025**

**File/Case No. ER-2024-0261**

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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 "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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