

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District)
Electric Company d/b/a Liberty and)
Southwest Electric Cooperative for)
Approval of Amendment to First Territorial)
Agreement Designating Boundaries of)
Exclusive Service Areas for Each Near the)
City of Bolivar, Missouri)

File No. EO-2025-0188

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR RECOMMENDATION AND DEADLINES

Issue Date: February 4, 2025

Effective Date: February 4, 2025

On February 3, 2025, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a *Staff's Status Report*. The Commission had previously directed Staff to file a recommendation regarding this joint application no later than February 3, 2025.

The Request sought an extension of time for the filing of Staff's recommendation to March 3, 2025. The Request stated that responses to data requests are not yet due and Staff will need additional time to properly analyze the data requests as well as determine if further data requests are necessary to be submitted. The Commission finds the Request reasonable and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Request is granted. Staff's report shall be filed no later than March 3, 2025.
2. Parties wishing to request a hearing no longer are required to file their request by February 10, 2025.
3. Any entity wishing to request a hearing in this matter shall file an application to do so on or before March 10, 2025.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Riley G. Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of February, 2025.

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 4th day of February 2025.



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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

February 4, 2025

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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