# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire) for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Related to the Company's Fuel and Purchase Power Adjustment (FAC)	) ) ) )	File No. ER-2021-0097 Tariff No. JE-2021-0092
Required in 20 CSR 4240-20.090	)	
In the Matter of the Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire) Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC)	)	File No. EO-2021-0098

# NOTICE AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 1, 2020 Effective Date: October 1, 2020

On October 1, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire) filed the above-referenced applications and a revised tariff sheet. No later than 30 days from that date, Staff's recommendation is due. The Commission will set a date for filing a response to the recommendation.

Parties to the general rate case in which the Commission approved the fuel adjustment clause are parties to this case without having to file an application for intervention.<sup>3</sup> The Commission will direct its Data Center to add those parties to the service list. For anyone else, the Commission will set a deadline for filing an application to intervene.<sup>4</sup> The tariff sheet bears a proposed effective date of December 1, 2020.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any application for intervention shall be filed no later than October 20, 2020.

<sup>2</sup> 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.090(17).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 20 CSR 4240-2.075(1).

2. Staff's recommendation shall be filed no later than October 30, 2020.

3. Any response to the applications, tariff sheet, or Staff's recommendation is due

no later than November 6, 2020.

4. The Commission's Data Center shall add to the service list all parties to the

action in File No. ER-2019-0374.

5. The Commission's Data Center shall send this notice and order to all parties in

File No. ER-2019-0374.

6. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make this

notice and order available to all members of the General Assembly serving persons within

the service territories at issue, and to the news media serving the service territories at

issue.

7. This order is effective when issued.

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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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2020.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2020.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION October 2, 2020

#### File/Case No. ER-2021-0097 and EO-2021-0098

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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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