

# 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) )  
Required in 20 CSR 4240-20.090 )

**File No. ER-2021-0097**

## ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

Issue Date: November 6, 2020

Effective Date: November 6, 2020

The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire) filed a motion for variances from a Commission Rule and its tariff concerning changes to its FAC. The parties appear to disagree about whether Liberty-Empire's FAC changes constitute a new charge. The deadline for Commission action on Liberty-Empire's FAC tariff filing is quickly approaching and is affected by Liberty-Empire's variance requests. The Commission will order a procedural conference to discuss possible resolutions to the issues between the parties. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the procedural conference will be conducted via WebEx.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall appear at a WebEx procedural conference to be held on November 9, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. The WebEx meeting number is 177 026 3735. The telephone number is 1-650-479-3207. The password to attend is 0097.
2. This order is effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Morris L. Woodruff*

Morris L. Woodruff  
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 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.**

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**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**November 6, 2020**

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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 "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

***Morris L. Woodruff***  
***Secretary***

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