

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 DIRECTING AN EXPEDITED RESPONSE

Issue Date: November 6, 2020

Effective Date: November 6, 2020

Empire District Electric Company (Liberty-Empire) has filed motion for a variance from the 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(D)1,A, and from the identical provision in its tariff. The Commission has several questions concerning the requested variances:

1. What is the FERC case number that approved the SPP tariff changes?
2. Are the charges for March through July carried through in the combined charges applied by the SPP?
3. Tariff sheet 17I gives instructions at 4.B. regarding what is to be filed with the 60-day notice. There is no indication that Liberty-Empire has filed that information. Has that information been filed?
4. Has Liberty-Empire complied with the tariff sheet 17I 4.C. and 4.D. concerning purchased power?

The Commission will order Liberty-Empire to answer the Commission's questions. Liberty-Empire shall additionally include the documents, either filed in this case or submitted as part of its monthly FAC report, where it has provided the information required by tariff sheet 17I 4.B-D.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than November 9, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. Liberty-Empire shall answer the Commission's questions and provide the documentation set forth in the body of this order.
2. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "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 6th 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 6th day of November, 2020.**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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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