

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District)
Electric Company d/b/a Liberty's (f/k/a The)
Empire District Electric Company))
Application for an Accounting Authority)
Order Allowing the Electric Utility to)
Record and Preserve Costs Related to)
COVID-19)

File No. EU-2021-0145

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION

Issue Date: December 21, 2020

Effective Date: December 21, 2020

On September 17, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty applied for an accounting authority order related to COVID-19. Subsequently, the Commission directed the parties to jointly propose a procedural schedule by December 23, 2020. On December 21, 2020, Liberty requested an extension of time until January 8, 2021, to submit a jointly proposed procedural schedule. Liberty cites ongoing settlement discussions and the press of other business as well as seasonal holidays in support of its request.

Liberty stated that it contacted the other parties and none objected to its requested extension. Based on the representation of counsel, the Commission will consider the request for additional time unopposed. The Commission finds that the unopposed request for additional time is reasonable and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than January 8, 2021, the parties shall submit a joint proposed schedule or a status update.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "W".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of December, 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 21st day of December, 2020.**




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,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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