

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District	)	
Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire)	)	<u>Case No. ER-2026-0089</u>
for Authority to Implement Rate	)	Tracking No. JE-2026-0052
Adjustments Related to the Company's	)	
Fuel and Purchase Power Adjustment	)	
(FAC) Required in 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)	)	

In the Matter of The Empire District	)	
Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire)	)	<u>Case No. EO-2026-0090</u>
Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) True-Up	)	

ORDER APPROVING TRUE-UP AND TARIFF TO CHANGE FUEL ADJUSTMENT RATES

Issue Date: November 10, 2025

Effective Date: December 1, 2025

On October 3, 2025, in Case No. ER-2026-0030, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty submitted a tariff sheet, Tracking No. JE-2026-0052, revising its Fuel Adjustment Rate (FAR) of its Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) for its 34th Accumulation Period (AP). In Case No. EO-2026-0090, Liberty also submitted its 32nd true-up filing for its FAC. Liberty requests the Commission authorize a true-up adjustment and implement it under its FAC tariff sheet, which bears an effective date of December 1, 2025.

FAC True-Up

The true-up amount identified in File No. EO-2026-0090 is the result of Liberty's over-recovery of (\$1,806,161) from its customers during the 32nd Recovery Period (RP) of December 2024 through May 2025. The true-up amount

of (\$1,806,161) and the interest amount for AP34 of \$211,608 are included in the calculation of the Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment included in Liberty's AP34 adjustment filing in Case No. ER-2026-0089.

On October 31, 2025, Staff filed its recommendation regarding Liberty's true-up. Staff's recommendation indicated that Staff examined the direct testimony of Monica Gloodt, supporting schedules, workpapers, and monthly reports Liberty submitted to the Commission. Staff reviewed the calculations including the interest amounts and agreed with those calculations.

FAC Tariff Sheet

With regard to the FAC tariff sheet in Case No. ER-2026-0089, the calculated Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (FPA) amount is \$1,618,956 for AP34, which ended on May 31, 2025. The FPA amount is calculated as the sum of: 1) the fuel and purchased power amount to be recovered from customers for AP34 of \$3,213,510; 2) interest of \$211,608, and 3) the true-up amount from RP32, without interest, of (\$1,806,161).

The FPA amount of \$1,618,956 results in a Fuel Adjustment Rate (FAR) for the recovery period following AP34 of \$0.00071/kWh. Because of the differences in line losses, there are different FARs for service taken at the Primary and Secondary levels. Based on a monthly usage of 1,000 kWh, the proposed change to the FAR would decrease the FAC of a Liberty residential customer's monthly bill by \$4.91, from \$5.66 to \$0.75 per month.

On October 31, 2025, Staff recommended the Commission issue an interim rate adjustment order to approve Liberty's sheet to be effective on

December 1, 2025, subject to true-up and prudence review. Time was allowed for responses to Staff's recommendation and memorandum, but no responses or objections were received. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(G) also allows parties 40 days from filing to respond to an FAR adjustment. More than 40 days have elapsed and no party other than Staff has responded.

The Commission has reviewed Liberty's true-up filings and Staff's verified recommendation and memorandum and finds that the true-up filing is correct. Further, the Commission has reviewed Liberty's tariff filings and Staff's verified recommendation and memorandum and finds that the tariff sheet implementing the FAC rate adjustment is in compliance with the Commission's Order establishing the FAC and with all applicable statutes and regulations. Therefore, the Commission will approve Liberty's unopposed true-up filing and proposed tariff.

To allow the tariff sheet to take effect on December 1, 2025, the Commission finds it reasonable to make its order effective less than 30 days after issuance.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The true-up amount for RP32 is established for Liberty as an over-recovery of (\$1,806,161). from its customers and shall be reflected in the rate adjustment in File No. ER-2026-0089.

2. Liberty's tariff filing in File No. ER-2026-0089, filed October 1, 2025, and assigned Tracking No. JE-2026-0052 is approved to be effective December 1, 2025, as an interim rate adjustment, subject to true-up and prudence reviews. The tariff is:

MO. P.S.C. No. 6

11th Revised Sheet No. 17q, Cancelling 10th Revised Sheet No. 17q

3. This order shall become effective on December 1, 2025.
4. These cases shall close on December 2, 2025.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

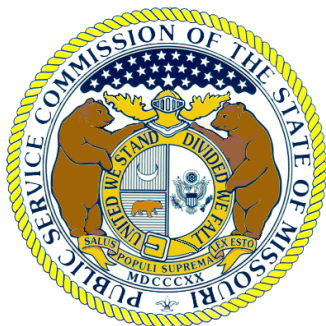
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 10th day of November, 2025.

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 10th day of November 2025.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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File/Case No. ER-2026-0089 and EO-2026-0090

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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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