

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request of The Empire)
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty for)
Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates) **Case No. ER-2024-0261**
for Electric Service Provided to Customers) Tracking No. JE-2025-0127
In its Missouri Service Area)

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: December 5, 2025

Effective Date: December 5, 2025

A briefing schedule in this case has been set and extended several times. All the extensions have been in pursuit of settlement. Initial and reply briefs are currently due December 5, 2025,¹ and December 15, respectively.

On December 5, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a motion on behalf of several parties.² Staff filed *Staff's Request to Extend Procedural Deadlines* (Motion), which requested a further extension of one week to file briefs – to December 12 for initial briefs and December 22 for reply briefs.

The Motion explained that the extension is to allow time for the parties to continue ongoing discussions. The Motion indicates that the Office of the Public Counsel declined to join in the request, but also did not oppose it.

The Commission finds the unopposed Motion's requested extension reasonable and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

¹ All dates refer to 2025 unless otherwise indicated.

² Joining the motion are: The Empire District Electric Company, Staff, the Consumers Council of Missouri, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group, Renew Missouri. The Empire District Retired Members & Spouses Association, LLC, IBEW Local Union 1474, and Influent Energy did not sign the Motion, but each has a settlement pending separate from the global settlement being discussed in this order.

1. The Motion is granted. The deadlines for briefing are extended as follows:
 - Initial Briefs shall be filed no later than December 12, 2025; and
 - Reply Briefs shall be filed no later than December 22, 2025.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of December, 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 5th day of December 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 5, 2025

File/Case No. ER-2024-0261

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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 "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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