

# 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	)	<b><u>Case No. ER-2024-0261</u></b>
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 12, 2025

Effective Date: December 12, 2025

A briefing schedule in this case has been set and extended several times in pursuit of settlement. Initial and reply briefs are currently due December 12, 2025,<sup>1</sup> and December 22, respectively.

On December 12, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed a motion on behalf of several parties.<sup>2</sup> Liberty filed its *Motion to Extend Procedural Deadlines* (Motion), which requested a further extension to file briefs – to December 16 for initial briefs and December 23 for reply briefs.

The Motion explained that the extension is to allow time for the parties to continue ongoing discussions. The Motion indicated a plan to file a Supplemental Stipulation on December 12. The Motion stated that the Office of the Public Counsel and IBEW Local Union 1474 indicated they did not object to the requested extension.

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<sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2025 unless otherwise indicated.

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

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

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Motion is granted. The deadlines for briefing are extended as follows:
  - Initial Briefs shall be filed no later than December 16, 2025; and
  - Reply Briefs shall be filed no later than December 23, 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**December 12, 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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