

**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 SCHEDULING ON-THE-RECORD
PROCEEDING UNDER 20 CSR 4240-2.110(3)**

Issue Date: December 23, 2025

Effective Date: December 23, 2025

On December 12, 2025, several of the parties to this case filed a Supplemental Stipulation and Agreement (Supplemental Stipulation). The Supplemental Stipulation stated that it was intended to modify the timing of the rate increases agreed to under the Non-Unanimous Global Stipulation and Agreement (Global Stipulation), which was previously filed in this case on October 6, 2025.

The Commission will schedule an on-the-record evidentiary proceeding for the parties to answer questions from the Commission and cross-examination concerning the Supplemental Stipulation, including its relation to the Global Stipulation. The proceeding will consist of the parties' witnesses addressing questions from the Commission and will not include opening statements. Parties should bring their witnesses that are able to testify regarding the specific provisions of the Supplemental Stipulation and the Global Stipulation and the interplay between them, as well as those witnesses that are able to support statements, admissions, and arguments made in the briefs regarding the Stipulations.

The Commission will furthermore set a date below to file requests for remote appearances of either counsel or witnesses.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties and their witnesses shall appear at an on-the-record proceeding to respond to Commission questions and cross-examination regarding the Supplemental Stipulation and the Global Stipulation and the interplay between them on January 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. The proceeding shall be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person needing accommodation to participate in the proceeding should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.
2. Requests to appear remotely, for either counsel or witnesses, shall be filed no later than January 2, 2026.
3. The transcript of the on-the-record proceeding shall be expedited.
4. 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 23rd 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 23rd day of December 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 23, 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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