

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)	<u>Case No. ER-2024-0261</u>
for Electric Service Provided to Customers)	Tracking No. JE-2026-0096
In its Missouri Service Area)	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: January 22, 2026

Effective Date: January 22, 2026

The Commission issued its *Report and Order* in this case on January 14, 2026. That *Report and Order* approved the *Non-Unanimous Global Stipulation and Agreement* and the *Supplemental Stipulation and Agreement* (Supplemental Stipulation). Paragraph 2 of the Supplemental Stipulation stated the intention of the signatories that certain tariff changes would take effect as compliance tariffs separate from the rate changes that must first meet certain customer service and billing metrics.

On January 21, 2026, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed tariff sheets purporting to be in compliance with Paragraph 2 of the Supplemental Stipulation and the *Report and Order* and assigned Tracking No. JE-2026-0096. Liberty explains that none of the submitted tariff sheets impact rates or charges. The tariff sheets are submitted with an effective date of February 20, 2026.

The Commission will direct the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation as to whether the tariff sheets comply with the Commission's *Report and Order* and Paragraph 2 of the Supplemental Stipulation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file a recommendation as directed in the body of this order or a request for an extension of time no later than February 9, 2026.
2. No other party is required to respond, but any party that wishes to respond to the compliance tariff filings shall do so no later than February 9, 2026.
3. 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 22nd day of January, 2026.

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 22nd day of January 2026.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 22, 2026

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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