

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City, Missouri on the  
5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

In the Matter of the Request of The Empire )  
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty for )  
Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for )  
Electric Service Provided to Customers in )  
Its Missouri Service Area )

**Case No. ER-2024-0261**

**ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR REHEARING**

Issue Date: February 5, 2026

Effective Date: February 5, 2026

On January 14, 2026, the Commission issued its *Report and Order* effective January 24, 2026, regarding the application of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to implement a general rate increase for electric service. On January 23, 2026, the Office of the Public Counsel filed *The Office of the Public Counsel's Application for Rehearing and Request for Reconciliation* (Motion) seeking rehearing. Public Counsel's Motion also requested a reconciliation,<sup>1</sup> which is a procedural matter not relevant to a rehearing request. The reconciliation has been ordered via a separate order.

Section 386.500.1, RSMo (2016), states that the Commission shall grant an application for rehearing if "in its judgment sufficient reason therefor be made to appear." In the judgment of the Commission, the application for rehearing does not demonstrate sufficient reason to rehear the matter.

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<sup>1</sup> "Reconciliation" is a term used in Section 386.420.4, RSMo (2016). A motion for rehearing is made under Section 386.500, RSMo (2016).

The Commission will deny the application for rehearing.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The application for rehearing is denied.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Kolkmeier,  
and Mitchell CC., concur.

Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

**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 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

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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 style with a large, prominent 'N' and 'D'.

**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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