

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District Electric Company d/ba/ Liberty for an Order Granting Temporary Billing Variances	)	<u>Case No. EE-2026-0065</u>
	)	Tracking No. JE-2027-0047
In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District Gas Company and Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. for an Order Granting Temporary Billing Variances	)	<u>Case No. GE-2026-0066</u>
	)	Tracking No. JG-2027-0049
In the Matter of the Application of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC for an Order Granting Temporary Billing Variances	)	<u>Case No. WE-2026-0067</u>
	)	Tracking No. JW-2027-0050
In the Matter of the Application of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC for an Order Granting Permanent Billing Variances	)	<u>Case No. SE-2027-0045</u>
	)	Tracking No. JS-2027-0051

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 5, 2026

Effective Date: October 5, 2026

On October 2, 2026, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE), The Empire District Gas Company (EDG), Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC (Missouri Water), and Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. (Midstates) (collectively, “Liberty”) filed the above-referenced tariffs. Liberty did so to comply with the Commission’s September 24, 2026 Order Granting Applications for Variances (Order)

The Commission will order its Staff to file a Recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a Recommendation no later than October 14, 2026.

2. Any other responses shall be filed no later than October 14, 2026.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to Section 386.240,
RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of October, 2026.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., 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 October, 2026.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

October 5, 2026

Case No: EE-2026-0065, GE-2026-0066, WE-2026-0067 and SE-2027-0045

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).¹

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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