<u>CORRECTED (additional hearing in Aurora)</u> NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON LIBERTY'S ELECTRIC RATES

The Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") has scheduled local public hearings (listed below) for public input on Liberty's request to increase its rate revenues from its Missouri electric retail customers by \$152.8 million (about 30%) per year. Liberty is asking to continue its Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC") with modifications. About \$24.3 million of Liberty's \$152.8 million request (about 15.9%) is due to rebasing its FAC. Liberty is proposing to increase its residential customer charge from \$13.00 to \$16.00.

When utilizing only the bill line items titled: "Customer Charge" "Usage Charge" and "Off Peak Credit", the typical monthly bill impact for a residential customer billed on Liberty's Time Choice Residential Rate Plan (TC-RG rate schedule) during June through September are shown below:

Usage	Current	Proposed	Difference	Percent Increase
500 kWh	\$80.39	\$112.10	\$31.71	39.45%
1000 kWh	\$147.77	\$196.45	\$48.68	32.94%
1200 kWh	\$174.73	\$229.02	\$54.29	31.07%
1500 kWh	\$215.16	\$277.87	\$62.71	29.15%

and the following monthly bill impacts during October through May:

Usage	Current	Proposed	Difference	Percent Increase
500 kWh	\$80.39	\$112.10	\$31.71	39.45%
1000 kWh	\$138.25	\$185.03	\$46.78	33.84%
1200 kWh	\$160.45	\$211.88	\$51.43	32.05%
1500 kWh	\$193.74	\$252.16	\$58.42	30.15%

Liberty will continue to adjust (credit or bill) its monthly "Fuel Adjustment Clause" charge on its electric customers' bills each June 1st and December 1st.

More information about Liberty's request is available at: <u>https://www.efis.psc.mo.gov/Case/Display/85589</u> (Commission Case No. ER-2024-0261) and <u>https://central.libertyutilities.com/all/missouri-electric-rate-update.html</u> (Liberty webpage).

LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULE

The Commission has scheduled both in-person and virtual question and answer sessions where you may ask questions of Liberty and other parties followed by local public hearings where anyone may appear, testify, and/or provide documents to the Commission for its consideration. For a virtual local public hearing the documents must be submitted by email to <u>LPHdocuments@psc.mo.gov</u>, or provided in advance.

Any member of the public who wishes to testify should register to do so by sending his/her first and last name to <u>pscinfo@psc.mo.gov</u>, or by calling (800) 392-4211 by 5:00 p.m. of the last business day before the hearing. There will be a sign-up sheet at in-person hearings. If you have questions you may send them to <u>pscinfo@psc.mo.gov</u>, or call (800) 392-4211.

In-Person Public Hearings					
Date	Location	Start Time	Date	Location	Start Time
Monday July 21	Joplin Missouri Southern State University Corley Hall 3950 Newman Road	Q&A followed by Hearing: 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday July 23	<u>Branson</u> City Council Chambers 110 West Maddux Street	Q&A followed by Hearing: Noon
Tuesday July 22	Nixa City Council Chambers 715 West Mount Vernon Street	Q&A followed by Hearing: Noon	Thursday July 24	Aurora Recreation Center 126 West Hadley Street	Q&A followed by Hearing: Noon
Tuesday July 22	Bolivar Southwest Baptist University McClelland Joe Roberts Dining Room (Dining Hall) 1600 University Avenue	Q&A followed by Hearing: 6:00 p.m.	Thursday July 24	Aurora Recreation Center 126 West Hadley Street	Q&A followed by Hearing: 6:00 p.m.

Virtual Public Hearings				
Date	Dial-In Information	Start Time		
Wednesday July 23	Dial 1-855-718-6621 Access Code: 2861 936 9973 Password: 0261	Q&A followed by Hearing: 6:00 p.m.		
Friday July 25	Dial 1-855-718-6621 Access Code: 2866 586 9948 Password: 0261	Q&A followed by Hearing: Noon		

Anyone may make comments electronically by following the instructions at

https://psc.mo.gov/CMSInternetData/EFISHelp/Public%20Com ment/New%20Consumer%20Comment.pdf (Include Case No. ER-2024-0261, but not any personal information or sensitive information that you do not wish to be made public.) or by contacting the Staff of the Commission and/or the Office of the Public Counsel (please reference case number ER-2024-0261)—they will also answer inquiries:

Commission Staff P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 Telephone: 1-800-392-4211 E-mail: <u>pscinfo@psc.mo.gov</u>

Office of the Public Counsel P.O. Box 2230 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 Telephone: 573-751-4857 or toll-free at 866-922-2959 E-mail: <u>opcservice@opc.mo.gov</u> Generally, parties can see comments, but commenting does not make the comment evidence upon which the Commission can rely for making its decisions.

The Commission has scheduled an evidentiary hearing during October 6 to 17, 2025, at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, for parties in this case to present evidence to the Commission for its decision. This hearing is open to the public, except portions the Commission may close. The evidentiary hearing will be held in a building that meets the accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If someone needs additional accommodations to participate in or attend any local public hearing or the evidentiary hearing, please call the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice)or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing. The evidentiary hearing will also be streamed live on the Commission's website at <u>https://psc.mo.gov/</u>.