

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

On December 10, 2018, The Empire District Electric Company (Liberty-Empire) filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission (Commission) requesting an incremental annual increase in operating revenues of \$2.5 million or 15%. For a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity per month, the proposed increase would be approximately \$19.99 each month.

The Commission has scheduled a public hearing to provide customers an opportunity to learn more about the application and to speak to the Commission about the proposed rate increase.

**Thursday, March 28, 2019**

**6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Columbus Unified High School**

**124 South High School Avenue**

**Columbus, KS 66725**

For those unable to attend, the hearing will be recorded and posted on the Commission's website ([www.kcc.ks.gov](http://www.kcc.ks.gov)) for later viewing. Any person requiring special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act needs to provide notice to the Commission at least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing by calling 1-800-662-0027.

The Commission will accept public comments from Liberty- Empire customers through 5 p.m. on June 14, 2019.

There are three convenient ways to submit a comment:

- Go to the KCC website: [www.kcc.ks.gov](http://www.kcc.ks.gov) to enter your comment. Click on the "Your Opinion Matters" link.
- Send a written letter to the **Kansas Corporation Commission, Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604 - 4027**. Be sure to reference Docket No. 19-EPDE-223-RTS.
- Call the Commission's Public Affairs office at 1-800-662-0027.