

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District  
Gas Company, for a Certificate of Public Convenience  
and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own,  
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Natural Gas  
Distribution System to Provide Gas Service in Nodaway  
County, Missouri, as an Expansion of its Existing  
Certified Area )

**File No. GA-2012-0111**

## ORDER ESTABLISHING A RESPONSE DEADLINE

Issue Date: November 22, 2011

Effective Date: November 22, 2011

On November 21, 2011, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation regarding The Empire District Gas Company's application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN"). Staff recommends granting the CCN subject to certain conditions. The Commission will establish a deadline for responses.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than November 30, 2011, The Empire District Gas Company shall file a response to Staff's recommendation stating whether it agrees to Staff's proposed conditions.
2. Any other party wishing to file a response to Staff's recommendation shall do so no later than November 30, 2011.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2011.