

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty for a Certificate)
of Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Install,)
Own, Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control and) **File No. GA-2023-0110**
Manage a Natural Gas Distribution System in and)
Around Platte County, Missouri as an Expansion of)
its Existing Certified Areas)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: November 10, 2022

Effective Date: November 10, 2022

On September 21, 2022, The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty filed the above-referenced application. Liberty seeks permission and approval and a certificate of convenience and necessity (“CCN”) to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage a natural gas distribution system to provide gas service in Platte County, Missouri, as a further expansion of its existing certificated area.

The Commission received no intervention requests. The Commission ordered its Staff to file a Recommendation no later than November 10, 2022.

On November 10, 2022, Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time. Staff states that it needs additional time for investigation and discovery. Staff asks for an additional 60 days to complete that investigation and discovery. Staff further states that Liberty and The Office of Public Counsel do not object.

The Commission finds Staff’s motion reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion for Extension of Time is granted.

2. The Commission's Staff shall file a Recommendation no later than January 9, 2023.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge,
By delegation of authority pursuant
To Section 388.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on the 10th day of November, 2022.


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 10th day of November, 2022.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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