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 Manage) File No.: GA-2023-0110
a Natural Gas Distribution System In and Around) Tracking No. YG-2023-0209
Platte County, Missouri as an Expansion of its)
Existing Certified Areas)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: May 25, 2023 Effective Date: May 25, 2023

On May 24, 2023, The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty filed the above-referenced tariff. Liberty's tariff is effective June 23, 2023, and it is filed pursuant to a Stipulation and Agreement still pending before the Commission.

The Commission will order responses.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a Recommendation no later than June 8, 2023.
- 2. Any other party who wishes to respond shall do so no later than June 8, 2023.
 - 3. This order shall become effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

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 the 25th day of May, 2023.

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 25th day of May, 2023.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION May 25, 2023

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

Sincerely,

Nancy Dippell Secretary

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