

# 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 DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: March 10, 2023

Effective Date: March 10, 2023

On September 21, 2022, The Empire District Gas Company (EDG) d/b/a Liberty filed the above-referenced application. The Commission granted the application (order) on January 25, 2023. That order bore an effective date of February 24, 2023.

On February 24, 2023, Spire Missouri, Inc. filed an application for rehearing. The Commission ordered its Staff to respond no later than March 13, 2023.

On March 10, 2023, Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time. Staff explained that the parties are working to resolve their differences. To allow time for the parties to do so, Staff asks the Commission to extend the parties' deadline to respond the application for rehearing for 30 days.

The Commission finds the request reasonable, and will grant it.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion for Extension of Time is granted.
2. The Staff of the Commission shall respond to the application for rehearing no later than April 12, 2023.

3. Any other party who wishes to respond shall do so no later than April 12, 2023.

4. This order shall become effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**March 10, 2023**

**File/Case No. GA-2023-0110**

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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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