BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing of The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire)

File No. GR-2021-0121

ORDER DIRECTING EXPEDITED STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSES

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Issue Date: November 6, 2020 Effective Date: November 6, 2020 On November 5, 2020, Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire) filed tariff sheets to reflect changes in the company's Regular Purchased Gas Adjustment and Actual Cost Adjustment Factors. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of December 5, 2020. Empire has not requested expedited approval of its tariff, but it filed a motion for variance from a provision of its tariff that requires its winter PGA/ACA tariff to be filed by November 4, 2020.

The Commission will direct the Staff of the Commission to file a recommendation,

and will establish a deadline for any other entity to file a response to the tariff sheets.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than November 16, 2020, the Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation with regard to the above-referenced tariff sheets and the motion for variance.

2. Any other entity wishing to comment on the tariff sheets or the motion for variance shall do so no later than November 16, 2020.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 6th day of November, 2020.