

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

In the Matter of The Empire District)	
Gas Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire))	<u>File No. GR-2022-0127</u>
Tariff Filing of the Purchased Gas)	Tariff No. JG-2022-0147
Adjustment (PGA))	

**ORDER DIRECTING EXPEDITED STAFF RECOMMENDATION
AND SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSES**

Issue Date: November 5, 2021

Effective Date: November 5, 2021

On November 4, 2021, The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire) filed tariff sheets to reflect changes in the company’s Purchased Gas Adjustment clause and Actual Cost Adjustment and Refund Factor. Liberty is also seeking extended recovery periods and a different carrying cost rate for extraordinary costs stemming from Winter Storm Uri. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of December 1, 2021.

In consideration of the effective date of the tariff sheets, the Commission will direct the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation on an expedited schedule. The Commission will also establish a deadline for any other entity to file a response to the tariff sheets or Staff’s recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than November 12, 2021, Staff shall file a recommendation with regard to Tariff File No. JG-2022-0147.
2. Any other entity wanting to comment on the tariff sheets or respond to Staff’s recommendation shall do so no later than November 15, 2021.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Charles Hatcher Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of November, 2021.

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 5th day of November, 2021.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 5, 2021

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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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