

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas Company's d/b/a Liberty Request to File Tariffs to Change its Rates for Natural Gas Service )  
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) **File No.: GR-2021-0320**  
) Tracking No.: YG-2022-0040

## ORDER ALLOWING INTERVENTION

Issue Date: September 7, 2021

Effective Date: September 7, 2021

On August 23, 2021, The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) filed tariff sheets designed to increase its annual base distribution gas revenues. On August 23, the Commission issued an Order Giving Notice, Setting a Deadline to Intervene, Setting a Deadline to Respond to the Test Year, and Directing a Proposed Schedule. The deadline set for applications to intervene is September 27. On August 24, Midwest Energy Consumers Group ("MECG") timely filed an Application to Intervene. The application states that MECG represents the interests of large commercial and industrial users of electricity, gas and water services; that the Commission's determinations could have a direct and significant impact on the cost of their energy service and the manner in which that service is supplied; that these customers' interest in these proceedings differs from that of the general public; and that allowing intervention will serve the public interest and assist the Commission. More than 10 days have passed since MECG applied to intervene. No party has objected to the application. The Commission will grant the application to intervene based on a determination that intervention will serve the public interest.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. MECG's application to intervene is granted.

2. 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

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.**



  
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**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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