

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

In the Matter of The Empire District)
Gas Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire)) **Case No. GR-2022-0127**
Tariff Filing of the Purchased Gas)
Adjustment (PGA))

**STAFF REPLY AND RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE
ACA BALANCES AND CLOSE THIS CASE FILE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, in the above-captioned matter and states as follows:

Staff has reviewed The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty’s (Empire) *Response to Commission Order* that was filed on January 11, 2023 and Staff continues to recommend the Commission approve the ACA balances included in the *Staff Recommendation Regarding The Empire District Gas Company 2020-2021 Actual Cost Adjustment Filing*, Section VI. *Recommendations* that was filed on December 12, 2022. Staff further recommends that after the Commission has approved the ACA balances that the Commission close this case file as no further action is needed in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this *Staff Reply and Recommendation to Approve ACA Balances and Close this Case File* and recommends the Commission issue an order as set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 18th day of January, 2023.

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