

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District)
Gas Company, for a Certificate of Public Convenience)
and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own,)
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Natural Gas) **File No. GA-2012-0111**
Distribution System to Provide Gas Service in Nodaway)
County, Missouri, as an Expansion of its Existing)
Certified Area)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DEADLINE FOR INTERVENTION REQUESTS

Issue Date: October 12, 2011

Effective Date: October 12, 2011

On October 11, 2011, The Empire District Gas Company filed an application requesting that the Commission grant it a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to expand its service territory into 20 Sections in Township 63 North in Nodaway County, Missouri. The Commission will direct notice be given and set a deadline for intervention requests.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the County Commission of Nodaway County, Missouri and to the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Missouri.
2. The Commission's Public Information Officer shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Nodaway County, Missouri and to the media serving Nodaway County, Missouri.
3. Any application to intervene shall be filed no later than October 24, 2011. Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or by using the Commission's electronic filing and information service.

4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of October, 2011.