BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC,

Complainant,

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File No. GC-2022-0062

The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty,

Respondent.

ORDER WITHDRAWING PROTECTIVE ORDER AND DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: February 23, 2022 Effective Date: February 23, 2022 Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC (Symmetry) has filed a complaint against The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty. Liberty filed a motion on February 11, 2022, asking the Commission to issue a protective order to establish procedures for controlling the flow of highly confidential information among the parties. The Commission issued the requested protective order on February 22, 2022.

Subsequently, Symmetry filed a motion for relief from the issued protective order. Symmetry's motion explains that it disagrees with the terms of the protective order and proposes an alternative order. Symmetry further explains that it intended to file the alternative protective order within the ten days allowed by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13). Ten days after Liberty filed its proposed protective order would be February 21, but that date was a holiday, so Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.050(1) provides that the ten-day period would run until the end of February 22. Consequently, the Commission issued the protective order prematurely and it will be withdrawn. The Commission will establish a date for the filing of responses to Symmetry's alternative protective order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Order Granting Motion for Protective Order issued on

February 22, 2022, is withdrawn.

2. Any party wishing to respond to Symmetry's Proposed Alternative Protective Order shall do so no later than March 4, 2022.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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 23rd day of February, 2022.

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 23rd day of February, 2022.



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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,

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