

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The )  
Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty )  
for an Order Granting a Variance from 20 ) **File No. GE-2023-0196**  
CSR 4240-10.030(19) to Revise its Meter )  
Testing Plan )

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING DEADLINE FOR INTERVENTION REQUESTS, AND DIRECTING FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: December 15, 2022

Effective Date: December 15, 2022

On December 13, 2022, The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty (“EDG”) filed an application with the Commission seeking a variance of the requirement to implement a new Sample Meter Testing Plan in lieu of any meter testing plans currently in place. The rule requested to be waived is 20 CSR 4240-10.030(19), which outlines the requirements for periodic meter testing of utility meters.

The Staff of the Commission (“Staff”) shall be directed to file a recommendation with regard to the application. The Commission will set a deadline for interested parties to intervene.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any person wishing to intervene shall do so by filing an application to intervene no later than January 13, 2023. Applications to intervene shall be filed in the Commission’s Electronic Filing and Information System (“EFIS”) or with the Secretary of the Commission.
2. No later than February 17, 2023, Staff shall file a request for additional time or recommendation regarding EDG’s application.

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 style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**December 15, 2022**

**File/Case No. GE-2023-0196**

**Missouri Public Service  
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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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