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 GRANTING EXTENSION

Issue Date: February 28, 2023 Effective Date: February 28, 2023

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. The Commission directed the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation with regard to the application or a request for an extension of time to do so.

Staff timely requested an extension of time to file its recommendation until April 25, 2023. Staff stated it needed additional time to continue its review, receive responses to outstanding data requests, and draft its recommendation. By Commission rule, ten days are allowed for parties to respond to any pleading.¹ No objections or responses were received.

The Commission finds the request reasonable and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Staff's request for an extension is granted. Staff shall submit its recommendation, or a request for further extension, on or before April 25, 2023.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

¹ 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13).



BY THE COMMISSION

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 28th day of February, 2023.

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 28th day of February, 2023.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION February 28, 2023

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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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