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: June 23, 2023 Effective Date: June 23, 2023

On December 13, 2022, The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty ("EDG") filed an application with the Commission seeking a variance regarding its Sample Meter Testing Plan. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a recommendation, which included six conditions. EDG objected to several of the conditions, and the Commission directed the submission of a procedural schedule or motion for an extension of time.

On June 22, 2023, Staff and EDG jointly requested an extension of time until July 21, 2023, to file a proposed procedural schedule. The motion states that Staff and EDG have been engaged in settlement discussions, and believe additional time is needed for further discussions to determine whether the issues of this case can be resolved, or at least narrowed.

The Commission finds the joint request reasonable and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The joint request for an extension of time is granted. No later than July 21, 2023, the parties shall submit a request for a further extension of time, a joint proposed procedural schedule as previously described, or other appropriate pleading.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell 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 23rd day of June, 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 23rd day of June, 2023.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION June 23, 2023

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Nancy Dippell Secretary

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