

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas Company's)
Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing.) **File No. GR-2008-0368**

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION

Issue Date: January 27, 2010

Effective Date: January 27, 2010

The Empire District Gas Company's response to the Commission Staff's recommendation concerning the company's 2007-2008 Actual Cost Adjustment filing is currently due no later than February 1, 2010. On January 26, 2010, Empire filed a motion for extension of time, to February 11, 2010, to file its response. Empire's counsel has spoken with Staff counsel, who indicated that Staff has no objection to the extension.

The Commission finds Empire's request reasonable and will grant its motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Empire District Gas Company's Motion for Extension is granted.
2. The Empire District Gas Company shall file its response to Staff's recommendation concerning the company's 2007-2008 Actual Cost Adjustment no later than February 11, 2010.
3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of January, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary