BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas Company's) Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Tariff Filing) File No. GR-2017-0134 Tariff No. YG-2017-0065

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: November 2, 2016 Effective Date: November 2, 2016 On November 1, 2016, The Empire District Gas Company ("EDG") issued a tariff changing its purchased gas adjustment (PGA) rates. The tariff will become effective on November 16, 2016. Before acting on EDG's tariff, the Commission will require an expedited recommendation from its Staff. The Commission will also establish a deadline for any other party that wants to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file a recommendation regarding The Empire District Gas Company's

PGA tariff no later than November 4, 2016.

2. Any other party that wants to file a recommendation regarding The Empire District Gas Company's PGA tariff shall do so no later than November 4, 2016.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2nd day of November, 2016.

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 2nd day of November 2016.



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 2, 2016

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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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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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