

**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 DIRECTING RESPONSE**

Issue Date: December 31, 2009

Effective Date: December 31, 2009

On December 30, 2009, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation and memorandum indicating Staff has reviewed the 2007-2008 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of The Empire District Gas Company. Staff proposes various adjustments to Empire's filing and asks the Commission to direct Empire to respond to its recommendations within 30 days.

The Commission will order Empire to respond to Staff's recommendations.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Empire District Gas Company shall file a response to the recommendations of the Commission's Staff no later than February 1, 2010.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

( S E A L )

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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 31st day of December, 2009.