

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 24th day  
of March, 2010.

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas Company of	)	
Joplin, Missouri for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing	)	<b><u>File No. GR-2009-0434</u></b>
Rates for Gas Service Provided to Customers in the	)	Tariff No. YG-2010-0568
Missouri Service Area of the Company.	)	

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEETS IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION  
ORDER AND GRANTING EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Issue Date: March 24, 2010

Effective Date: April 1, 2010

On January 20, 2010, the Commission issued an order approving the Partial Stipulation filed on December 18, 2009 (Main Stipulation), and the Partial Stipulation and Agreement on Transportation Tariff filed on January 8, 2010. In the Main Agreement the signatory parties requested that The Empire District Gas Company file compliant tariff sheets "for service rendered on and after April 1, 2010." No party objected to the stipulations. The Commission rejected Empire's originally filed tariff and authorized the company to file new tariff sheets with an April 1, 2010 effective date. On March 17, 2010, Empire filed revised tariff sheets (Tariff No. YG-2010-0568) as directed.

On March 22, 2010, the Commission's Staff filed its recommendation. Staff has reviewed Empire's tariff filing and is of the opinion that it complies with the Commission's order and with the stipulations. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheets to become effective on April 1, 2010. No other party filed a response.

Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission determines that the tariff complies with the terms of the stipulations. Additionally, since the Commission approved the stipulations and directed Empire to submit tariffs with an April 1, 2010 effective date, the Commission finds there is good cause, as allowed by Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, to approve the tariff to take effect on less than 30-days' notice.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Tariff File No. YG-2010-0568, filed by The Empire District Gas Company on March 17, 2010, is approved to become effective on April 1, 2010. The tariff sheets approved are:

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1st Revised Sheet No. 2, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 2  
1st Revised Sheet No. 9, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 9  
1st Revised Sheet No. 10, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 10  
1st Revised Sheet No. 11, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 11  
Original Sheet No. 11.a  
1st Revised Sheet No. 12, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 12  
1st Revised Sheet No. 13, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 13  
1st Revised Sheet No. 14, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 14  
1st Revised Sheet No. 15, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 15  
1st Revised Sheet No. 16, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 16  
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1st Revised Sheet No. 30, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 30  
1st Revised Sheet No. 31, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 31  
1st Revised Sheet No. 32, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 32  
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1st Revised Sheet No. 68, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 68  
1st Revised Sheet No. 69, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 69  
1st Revised Sheet No. 70, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 70  
1st Revised Sheet No. 71, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 71  
1st Revised Sheet No. 71.a, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 71.a  
1st Revised Sheet No. 71.b, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 71.b  
Original Sheet No. 72  
1st Revised Sheet No. R-1, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R-1  
1st Revised Sheet No. R-2, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R-2  
1st Revised Sheet No. R-8, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R-8  
1st Revised Sheet No. R-20, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R-20  
1st Revised Sheet No. R-22, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R-22  
1st Revised Sheet No. R-27, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R-27  
1st Revised Sheet No. R-29, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R-29  
1st Revised Sheet No. R-41, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R-41  
Original Sheet No. R-51a  
Original Sheet No. R-51b  
Original Sheet No. R-51c  
Original Sheet No. R-51d  
Original Sheet No. R-51e  
Original Sheet No. R-51f  
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**Original Sheet No. R-51k**

**Original Sheet No. R-51l**

**Original Sheet No. R-51m**

**Original Sheet No. R-51n**

**1st Revised Sheet No. R-52, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R-52**

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2. This order shall become effective on April 1, 2010.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Clayton, Chm., Davis, Jarrett,  
Gunn, and Kenney, CC., concur.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge