

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

Greg Stiens,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. GC-2021-0395</u></b>
	)	
The Empire District Gas Company	)	
d/b/a Liberty,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**STAFF MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and, for its *Motion*, hereby states:

On April 26, 2021, Greg Stiens filed a complaint against The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty, alleging that the Company sent him a notice of service being shut off despite the fact that the bill had been paid. Staff filed its *Report* on July 15, 2021. The Commission ordered Staff to file a Proposed Procedural Schedule by August 12, 2021. Staff now asks the Commission to rescind its Order to file a Procedural Schedule and instead to order a Procedural Conference of the parties. The purpose of the Procedural Conference would be to determine an appropriate Procedural Schedule for this matter. Staff spoke with Mr. Steins and he also would like to have a Procedural Conference, by phone preferably.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully asks that the Commission rescind its Order for Staff to file a Procedural Schedule by August 12, 2021; issue a new order scheduling a Procedural Conference; and that it grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the *Motion* filed in this matter on August 9, 2021, was served by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, to all parties or by electronic mail to their representatives, pursuant to the Service List maintained by the Commission's Data Center for this file, as identified here, on the 9th day of August, 2021.

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