BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas)	
Company's Request for an Extension to)	File No. GE-2010-0330
File its 2009 Annual Report)	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: May 17, 2010 Effective Date: May 17, 2010

On May 14, 2010, The Empire District Gas Company filed an application requesting a second extension until June 1, 2010, to file its annual report. Before acting on Empire's application, the Commission will require a recommendation from its Staff.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- Staff shall file its recommendation regarding The Empire District Gas Company's Application for Extension of Time to File Annual Report no later than May 21, 2010.
 - 2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 17th day of May, 2010.