

**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 GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION

Issue Date: April 30, 2010

Effective Date: April 30, 2010

On April 29, 2010, The Empire District Gas Company filed a motion for extension from April 30, 2010, to May 10, 2010, for filing its direct testimony. Empire relates that it and the Staff of the Commission have reached agreement in principle to settle this matter, and are preparing a stipulation and agreement. Empire asks that this filing deadline be extended so that the parties can complete the stipulation and agreement without Empire having to expend time and resources to prepare direct testimony. Empire states that Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel do not object to this request.

The Commission finds Empire's motion reasonable and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Empire District Gas Company's Motion for Extension is granted.
2. The filing deadline for The Empire District Gas Company's direct testimony is extended to May 10, 2010.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is written over the printed name.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

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 30th day of April, 2010.