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-2011-0108

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: October 21, 2010 Effective Date: October 21, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is directing Staff to file a recommendation as to the tariff sheets that The Empire District Gas Company filed on October 19, 2010. The tariffs sheets bear an effective date of November 2, 2010, and the Commission has only one agenda meeting scheduled before that date. Therefore, the Commission will order the recommendation filed on an expedited basis.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's staff shall file a recommendation on the tariff sheets no later than October 25, 2010.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21st day of October 2010.

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